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Launching Of Shuttle Aborted at Takeoff

By Howard Benedict
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CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida — The delayed debut of the space shuttle Discovery was aborted just four seconds before liftoff Tuesday morning when computers detected a questionable fuel valve and stopped the engine firing in midsequence.

It was one of the more agonizing cancellations in U.S. space history, with a flight crew of five men and one woman sitting atop 500,000 gallons (nearly 2 million liters) of volatile fuel.

Two of Discovery's three main engines actually fired before receiving the shutdown command, and their ignition started a small gas fire at the base of the rocket. The blaze was quickly extinguished while officials nervously watched the pressure of the main fuel tanks. Officials with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the flight crew was never in direct danger.

Several hours later, officials estimated privately that it could be several weeks before another attempt would be made to launch Discovery.

The crew told George Abbey, director of flight crew operations, that there were a few anxious moments when the engines shut down, but Mr. Abbey said, "They had no sense of danger. They were in intact with the [launch] conductor, and they knew what was going on at all times."

Technicians struggled to find a fix for the problem with the fuel valve. One of the shuttle indicators showed a problem with the valve, while another indicated no trouble.

The cancellation Tuesday morning was the second in as many days and was not related to Monday's problem — a bad computer that was replaced and operating Tuesday.

After a smooth overnight countdown, the short sequence went like this:

On schedule just before 8:43 a.m., Discovery's first engine roared to life, then the second, 120 milliseconds apart. Before the third engine started, a launch computer saw an alarm signal for a fuel valve and gave the command to shut down.

One of the engines had not been started. The others closed down immediately, and NASA said there was no physical damage to the shuttle despite the small fire.

The engine that did not fire was jettisoned earlier this month from the ship Challenger. The fuel tank was located on the first firing gine.

"We had a clear go, and we were all under way" when the signal of a suspect valve was received, said Thomas Utzman, the shuttle operations director.

The shuttle engines, which cost \$5 million each, are designed to fire seven seconds before lift-off, enabling the spaceship to reach full thrust before steel hold-down pins are blown to release the shuttle.

Not since 1965 has an American spacecraft come so close to liftoff only to be aborted. Gemini 6 shut down two seconds before liftoff after burning for one second.

A NASA spokesman had estimated Monday that each day's time would cost \$1.5 million to \$2 million, but Mr. Utzman said the cost might not be that high.

"I feel it's in the several days' category," Mr. Utzman said of the day before attempting another launch. It could be as long as two weeks, he added.

Asked about the possibility of astronauts making an emergency exit from Discovery, Mr. Utzman said, "We considered it, but never saw the data" that would have made this necessary.

Discovery's commander is Henry W. Hartfield Jr. The all-black crew includes Charles D. Walker, payload specialist; Michael L. Gernhardt, the pilot, and Dr. Judith A. Resnik, Dr. Steven A. Hawley and Lieutenant Colonel Richard M. Mullane, the mission specialists.

For the second straight day, the crew members waited out the countdown for three hours while on their backs in Discovery's seat.

Mr. Utzman said that launch controllers carefully monitored tank pressures to make sure they did not create an explosion that would have endangered the crew.

"It has been a year that has not been without difficulty," Mr. Utzman said. He was referring not only to Discovery delays, but also to several satellites that failed to achieve working orbits when their rockets misfired after shutdown.

Engine trouble plagued Discovery — the third ship in NASA's fleet — earlier this month. The No. 2 engine was replaced with one in Challenger after a fuel cell in its shield became loose. That used a three-day delay in the original launch date, which was



Gary Hart, left, and Walter F. Mondale declared their friendship after a meeting Tuesday in New York.

Mondale and Hart Meet, Pledge Unity

By Milton Coleman
Washington Post Service

NEW YORK — Walter F. Mondale and Gary Hart, bitter rivals for the Democratic presidential nomination, met Tuesday and emerged saying they were "of one mind" as Democrats determined to block President Ronald Reagan's re-election.

The meeting, which lasted 90 minutes at a townhouse on Manhattan's East Side, was the first between the two since Mr. Mondale claimed the nomination June 6, the day after the final round of primaries.

Both men said they had not apologized for sharp criticism during the campaign, which Mr. Mondale described as "one of the most boisterous nominating processes in American history."

Mr. Hart insisted that he would continue efforts "to give the party positive options" at the Democratic National Convention, which begins July 16 in San Francisco. But

Mondale staff report says his running mate should be Tom Bradley, a black mayor. Page 3.

He implied that he would act with restraint, rarely speaking publicly and aiming his verbal assault almost exclusively at Mr. Reagan.

"If the Republicans and Mr. Reagan were betting on a divided Democratic Party, they can forget it," said Mr. Mondale. "The things that divide us are modest compared to things that divide the two of us from Mr. Reagan."

party election rules and procedures for this year and 1988.

The dominant themes in both men's remarks were party unity, improved feelings toward one another and words of warning for Mr. Reagan.

"We have agreed, not only today, but prior to today, to do everything within our power to see that Ronald Reagan does not have a second term in the White House," Mr. Hart said. "This cannot happen, and we are of one mind in our commitment to see that it doesn't."

Mr. Mondale, for his part, said he would support several of the Colorado senator's proposed changes to delegate selection rules for 1988.

Both agreed to lower the minimum number of votes required to earn delegates in each congressional district. The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, the third candidate, also has complained about this provision.

Tuesday's meeting was arranged with the help of Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, who publicly endorsed Mr. Mondale on Monday.

While agreeing to the meeting, Mr. Hart dropped his threatened credentials challenge to about 600 Mondale delegates, who he said during the campaign may have been elected improperly.

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Aid to Nicaragua Rebels Cut From U.S. Jobs Bill

By Martin Tolchin
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The Senate has voted 88 to 1 to delete aid to Nicaraguan rebels from an emergency spending bill to clear the way for \$100 million for summer youth jobs.

Senators Paula Hawkins, a Republican from Florida, cast the only dissenting vote Monday. This ended a monthlong deadlock with the House, which opposed the \$21 million in aid being channeled to the insurgents through the Central Intelligence Agency as immoral and counterproductive.

The spending bill, amounting to \$1.1 billion, now goes to President Ronald Reagan, who is expected to sign it.

The House speaker, Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., Democrat of Massachusetts, was jubilant. "The Senate's action should bring to a close U.S. support for the war in Nicaragua," he said.

Since it was evident that the bill would be deadlocked as long as it contained money for the Nicaraguan rebels, even those supporting aid voted to delete the money rather than get themselves in a position of seeming to oppose summer jobs.

Supporters and opponents of aid to the Nicaraguan insurgents, who are seeking to overthrow the Sandinist government in Managua, agreed that the aid might mean the end of the aid program in the face of dwindling Senate support and overwhelming opposition in the House.

But the Republican leaders of

the Senate pledged to revive the issue and said the rebels had sufficient supplies to last until Oct. 1.

The administration has given different estimates on how long supplies will last. The suggestion of Republican Senate leaders is that new efforts could be made to continue the aid in an appropriations bill for the next fiscal year.

The spending bill had seemed to favor supporters of aid to the Nicaraguan rebels since it linked the aid to several social programs sought by liberals. The supporters of aid to the insurgents argued that it was vital to prevent Central America from becoming Communist.

The Senate majority leader, Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee, told the Senate that the administration now accepted the elimination of the Nicaraguan item. Critics of the aid said the White House had had to yield to the inevitable.

But Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, who opposed aid to the Nicaraguan insurgents, said:

"This is a historic day, the day the tide was turned against the secret war in Nicaragua. In the effort to end this war, this administration has finally blinked."

The summer youth job funds would be addition to \$724 million already appropriated and would provide 100,000 summer jobs in addition to the 724,000 jobs previously financed.

The spending bill also contains \$545 million for child nutrition programs and \$300 million for the Women, Infant and Children's Program.



In CUBA — President Fidel Castro, right, greeted the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson on his arrival in Havana. Page 3.

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Italian Communists Elect Natta, a Close Berlinguer Associate, as Leader

By Henry Tanner
International Herald Tribune

PARIS — The Italian Communist Party chose Alessandro Natta on Tuesday to succeed Enrico Berlinguer as party secretary, signaling its intention to continue the dead leader's policies without change.

Mr. Natta, 66, a history professor and a party official for most of his life, had been one of Mr. Berlinguer's closest personal friends and political associates, especially during Mr. Berlinguer's last months in office.

His support was reported to be decisive, particularly when Mr. Berlinguer early this year decided to launch an all-out drive to bring down Prime Minister Bettino Craxi, a Socialist, whom he regarded as a potential ally before.

Mr. Natta was named without opposition at a meeting of the party's 175-member Central Committee in Rome after he emerged as the leadership's overwhelming choice during a week of consultation.

Two party leaders, Ugo Pecchioli and Aldo Tortorella, had canvassed each member of the Central

Committee and other party bodies as well as regional and local party officials in the provinces — several hundred persons in all.

Two younger supporters of Mr. Berlinguer, Achille Occhetto and Renato Zangheri, were a distant second and third in the consultations, according to party sources.

Mr. Occhetto is head of the party's press and propaganda department. Mr. Zangheri, a former mayor of Bologna, was called to party headquarters by Mr. Berlinguer recently as a close adviser.

Luciano Lama, the popular lead-

er of the

Communist-dominated

Italian General Confederation

of Labor, who had voiced reservations about Mr. Berlinguer's confrontation with the Socialists, finished fourth in the countings, according to sources. Giorgio Napolitano, who had expressed his disagreement with Mr. Berlinguer publicly, is understood to have been sixth.

Mr. Natta's choice thus is regarded as the strongest possible demonstration of continuity that the party leadership could make.

This was stressed also by Mr. Pecchioli in a keynote speech to the

committee. Mr. Natta was named party leader two days after the Communists took second place behind the Christian Democrats in local elections in Sardinia and in some communities in Sicily and isolated rural areas of the mainland.

The party thus was not able to repeat its feat in the election for the European Parliament a week earlier, when it overtook the Christian Democrats in a nationwide vote for the first time since World War II.

The result of the regional elections, which were held Sunday and Monday, seemed to bear out the

views of men like Ciriaco De Mita, the Christian Democratic Party secretary, who held that the Communists owed their showing in the European elections largely to the sudden death of Mr. Berlinguer, who was one of the country's most respected politicians.

Election results nevertheless show Communist gains in the regional elections compared to elections held in the same areas five years ago.

Mr. Natta has a reputation as a colorless but determined and sometimes irascible party official who

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EC Leaders Agree To Reduce British Budget Payment

By Axel Krause
International Herald Tribune

FONTAINEBLEAU, France —

After four years of bitter dispute, the 10 European Community leaders agreed Tuesday to reduce Britain's contribution to the EC budget for the next three years. A spokesman for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher described the accord as a "good deal for Britain."

The agreement, Mrs. Thatcher said in a statement read to reporters at the close of a two-day summit here, will produce a "durable system." She said the accord cleared the way to press ahead with development of the community.

Senior officials and diplomatic observers at the summit said that the agreement represented a concession by Mrs. Thatcher to her partners. She had insisted that Britain's total net contribution be reduced by two-thirds, but the agreement reached here involves a two-thirds reduction on a smaller financial base.

The European Community can now turn its attention to "the Europe of tomorrow," said a spokesman for President François Mitterrand of France. The spokesman said that the agreement represented compromises on the part of most summit participants. "It is an agreement of the 10, assuring the future" of the community, he said.

Speaking at a press conference at the close of the summit, Mr. Mitterrand, who presided at the meeting, also announced that the EC leaders had agreed to establish ad hoc committees to "re-launch Europe" in a range of areas.

The committees will attempt to establish the following: liberalization of trade within the community; simplified border procedures; issuance of a communitywide passport; establishment of an EC radio and television network; implementation of common standards for EC telecommunications industry and research into the construction of a space station.

Asked at her news conference why she had accepted the agree-

ment on the British contribution, Mrs. Thatcher said, "I would have liked to have gotten more, but we faced the prospect of no refund for 1983, this year, the next year or the year after."

The agreement, designed to answer British complaints of unfairness, may have to be renegotiated within several years when the EC moves to expand its financial re-

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sources. The accord establishes a mechanism for payment of net contributions to the EC budget based on a member country's relative economic prosperity.

Since 1979, Mrs. Thatcher has been seeking a "lasting solution" to the discrepancy between Britain's position as the EC's second most important net contributor, after

West German Strikers Study Compromise Plan

The Associated Press



Leaders of the European Community gathered Tuesday at Fontainebleau. From left: Andreas Papandreou of Greece, Poul Schlüter of Denmark, Pierre Werner of Luxembourg, Garret FitzGerald of Ireland, Margaret Thatcher of Britain, François Mitterrand of France, Bettino Craxi of Italy, Ruud Lubbers of the Netherlands, Wilfried Martens of Belgium, Helmut Kohl of West Germany and Gaston Thorn of the European Commission.

EC's Next Hurdle: Avoiding a Deficit Agreements Fail to Resolve Problem of Funds This Year

By Bob Hagerty

International Herald Tribune

FONTAINEBLEAU, France —

Tuesday's agreements do not mean

that the European Community's

money problems are over.

One question left unresolved is

how the community will avoid run-

ning out of money later this year.

Citing higher-than-expected spendings to prop up farm prices, the European Commission, the EC's executive arm, has estimated that revenue will fall short of spending by 2.33 billion European Currency Units (\$1.86 billion) in 1984 and by 1.91 billion ECU next year. The problem will face the EC budget council when it meets July 18 in Brussels.

As one possible solution, the commission proposed in April that the EC borrow about enough to fill the budget gap from the central banks of EC members this year, paying interest at market rates.

That idea, however, so far has met with a cool response, particularly from Britain, West Germany and the Netherlands, the strongest supporters of controlled spending.

EC Accord Is Set on U.K. Payment

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West Germany, and as the seventh-ranking economy in terms of per capita gross national product. Every EC summit since the one in Dublin in 1979 had failed to resolve the issue amid heated arguments over annual rebates. The refund for 1983 was 750 million European Currency Units (about \$600 million at current rates).

Britain's predicament over the rebates is mainly the result of late entry into the community in 1973 and the fact that agriculture in Britain is more efficient than in other EC countries. This means that other countries, with important farm sectors, received a large portion of the EC budget, which over the years has been dominated by subsidies and payments to agriculture.

Although Britain's refund for 1984 agreed to here will rise to 1 billion ECU, a corrective, automatic mechanism will be established starting in 1985.

The key feature is this:

Britain's rebates would amount to two-thirds of the difference between what it pays into the Common Market budget and what it gets back in farm subsidies and other direct benefits. It will nonetheless remain at least the second largest net contributor to the budget, taking less from EC grants and programs than it gives.

The effect of the new system could not be translated into a specific sum, but British officials said that it represented "better ar-

To go forward, the borrowing would need approval of all 10 member countries.

If there is no approval for borrowing, commission officials say that they will have to look for ways to cut costs and delay some payments until early 1985. Such maneuvers allowed the commission to cope with a small budget gap last year.

But delaying payments and cutting costs on a large scale would force the European Commission to make hard political choices about which programs and aid recipients to squeeze.

About 60 percent of the EC's 25 billion ECU in spending this year is for agricultural programs, mainly for subsidizing exports and buying surplus farm products to support prices. Such spending has built the EC's notorious "butter mountains" and "wine lakes."

Most of the remaining EC outlays go for such programs as youth training, job creation and development projects in the poorer areas of Europe.

About half the EC's money comes from dues on food and

other products imported by EC members from outside the community. The other half comes from value-added taxes. EC countries pay 1 percent of the total annual sales of a standardized basket of goods and services.

The EC council of ministers has approved an increase in the community's revenues from the value-added tax to 1.4 percent, starting in 1986. The figure could be raised further in 1988 if all members agree.

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"So practically the community has already eaten up the supplementary resources that it has agreed to give itself," a commission spokesman said.

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Mondale Staff, Aided by Computer, Backs Black Mayor as Running Mate

By Robert Shogan
Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON — Walter F. Mondale and his leading campaign advisers are studying a detailed staff memorandum that argues that the selection of Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles as his vice presidential running mate offers him the best chance of overcoming heavy odds and becoming president.

Mr. Bradley would be the first black to run on a major-party presidential ticket.

The staff proposal is based on a computer study showing that Mr. Mondale's chances of unseating President Ronald Reagan in November are bleak unless he takes some risks.

The study by his staff of returns from past presidential elections gives Mr. Mondale a starting base of only six states and the District of Columbia, with a total of 50 electoral votes toward the 270 needed for election. Mr. Reagan, by contrast, starts with 26 states with 177 electoral votes. The other 78 states and 311 electoral votes are considered worth contesting by Mr. Mondale.

The rationale for choosing Mr. Bradley is that, more than any other potential running mate, he would help Mr. Mondale carry California and aid the ticket in other important states, mainly among black voters in the South, the Northeast and the industrial Mid-

west. Mr. Bradley would be the first black to run on a major-party presidential ticket.

Although Mr. Reagan starts with a considerable advantage in his home state of California, which twice elected him governor, Mr. Mondale's strategists do not consider him invulnerable there. They believe that Mr. Bradley could help in the state by drawing white and Hispanic voters as well as blacks.

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dale some white votes, this source argued that "the 24 percent of the whites in the South who have stayed with us so far would stick with us with Bradley on the ticket."

Mr. Bradley, 66, whose father was a sharecropper, became the first black mayor of Los Angeles in 1973. Prior to that he practiced law in Los Angeles, worked as a policeman and, for 10 years, was a member of the City Council. He was easily re-elected mayor in 1977 and 1981, but he lost the 1982 California gubernatorial race to George Deukmejian, a Republican.

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Tom Bradley

Life in Times Square Isn't Child's Play

By Maureen Dowd
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The stench of garbage and alcohol rose from the sidewalk in hot waves. In front of the Carter Hotel on West 43d Street, there were children everywhere, hanging off the door of the Rose Saigon restaurant, swinging on fire hydrants, wrestling in piles of trash.

Angel, 4, played with an empty Bacardi rum bottle. Ann, 6, mimicked a common sight on the street: She pursed her lips and sucked in, as though dragging on a marijuana cigarette. Michael, 9, watched wide-eyed as police officers led away a handcuffed woman screaming obscenities.

They are the children of Times Square. They grow up quickly in a neighborhood of drifters and derelicts, where sex and drugs are bought and sold on every corner, and violence, pornography and exploitation are the traditional values. They see things every day that other children see only through the glossy filter of television.

"It's a street right out of hell. Every vice in the world is extant in Times Square. It's the largest classroom in the world for the teaching of depravity."

New York City has increasingly used hotels in the Times Square area that have agreed to take homeless families. City officials say the shortage of inexpensive rental housing has increased the number of evictions of poor people and hampered the city's efforts to find homes for families.

There are now 570 such families, with 1,271 children, living in the Carter and five other hotels around Times Square. Some of the families have been in the hotels more than a year.

Asked how they like living in the neighborhood, the children answer

"half and half," or they shake their heads.

Many are fascinated by the neon glitter and nonstop action, the karate movies and video game rooms and flashy prostitutes.

But more often, they are repelled and frightened.

"I don't like it," said Charles Simpson, 9. "They're killing people. They're raping people. They're people coming up in a car and asking you to get in with them, saying they'll give you money. They're knocking on your door. They're calling on the telephone and breathing hard."

Charles lives in a small room in the Carter with his brother, his mother and her boyfriend. Asked where he would like to live, Charles' face grew dreamy.

"Maryland," he said. His grandmother lives in Maryland, in a suburb of Washington.

It is jarringly to listen to the children's conversations, so peppered with the imagery of violence.

"I call it the murdering area," said Jennifer Riccardi, 10.

"Two days ago, on the corner, they stabbed a man," said Eddie Baker, 14.

"There are too many people being," said Deborah Williams, a mother on welfare.

The children talk about developing survival techniques. "I keep a knife in my pocket when I go to the store," said Fernando, 12.

Spanky Neives, 11, recalled that when he first moved into the Carter Hotel last year, he "cried a lot."

"But now I act different," he said. "I go places with my friends. His nickname comes from his new aggressive stance."

"There are too many people being taking drugs and they try to force you to do it, and if you say no, they might follow you. Anybody messes with me, or calls me names or touches me, I'll touch them back," he said, raising a fist.

The children's activities seem to follow a pattern. They watch television and play games in their rooms or in the hallway. They go to a nearby park. If they have money, they play at the video arcades. If they want to make money, they give break-dancing shows on Broadway.

Many mothers complain that, after a few weeks in the neighborhood, they notice a difference in their children.

"All the mothers complain their kids are out of control now, smirking and cursing and fighting.

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Duarte Rejects Rebel Stand Conveyed by Jackson

By Robert J. McCarthy
Washington Post Service

SAN SALVADOR — The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson has conveyed bargaining positions of Salvadoran rebels to President José Napoleón Duarte, but he has failed to convince Mr. Duarte to soften his public stance against negotiations with the leftist insurgents.

Mr. Duarte gave Mr. Jackson a cordial reception Monday at the presidential palace and said he would comment further on their visit directly to the Salvadoran people.

But Mr. Duarte also reaffirmed his position that negotiations with the rebels should wait until after his government has curbed violence and established what he called "a security situation" in which the rebels could safely join the political process.

There is nothing new in the concept of the rebels' positions carried here by Mr. Jackson. Mr. Duarte said as he stood with the J.S. Democratic presidential candidate on the front steps of the residence.

Mr. Jackson met three times Sunday in Panama with representatives of the Salvadoran rebel alliance and carried four points for consideration to Mr. Duarte.

In El Salvador Monday, he met with a Roman Catholic church official and then with Mr. Duarte before flying to Cuba Monday night for a meeting with President Fidel Castro.

Mr. Duarte suggested that the visit may have helped improve the climate, because he said, Mr. Jackson shared his own position that it is important to seek a dialogue with the rebels for moral reasons, or only as a negotiating tactic.

But two Salvadoran government sources said afterward that the rebels had not altered their conditions for talks and that Mr. Duarte was sticking to his prior stance.

"He is not changing his position," an official said of Mr. Duarte. Another source noted that Mr. Jackson had less authority as a mediator than the Costa Rican government, which has explored the possibility of arranging talks between the Salvadoran rebels and the government with little success. Mr. Jackson expressed satisfaction.

Mr. Castro said he had invited the rebels to meet with the Salvadoran government without preconditions and that Mr. Duarte had agreed to receive him. But he did not directly address Mr. Duarte's response to the insurgents, preferring instead to call in general terms for talks between the two sides.

■ **Jackson Meets Castro**

Gerald M. Boyd of *The New York Times* reported from Havana:

Mr. Jackson arrived in Cuba Monday night for a two-day visit, and in an airport meeting with Mr. Castro said the United States and Cuba "must give peace a chance."

"Together our nations have the capacity to bring peace in this hemisphere," Mr. Jackson said.

"Whatever our conflicts may have been in the past, we must forgive each other, we must redeem each other, respect each other, and move on," he said. "We must give peace a chance."

9 Indicted for Selling 'Ministries' In Church to Avoid Paying Taxes

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — A U.S. indictment has charged nine defendants with a tax-evasion scheme that involved selling "ministries" in the Life Science Church to thousands of people, including many police officers in New York City.

For a fee of up to \$4,400, the indictment said, people became "ministers" and avoided paying income taxes by claiming that they used their incomes to operate tax-exempt churches.

In return for the fees, which were called donations, new "ministers" received church credentials, tax instructions and training on how to operate a church at home, according to the indictment. It said a home church usually consisted of a minister and one or two others, including the minister's spouse.

The 19-count indictment, filed Monday in Manhattan's Federal District Court, said that the nine defendants accused of heading the operation had obtained almost \$10 million in three years and had deprived the government of millions of dollars in taxes.

Among those who bought such ministries, U.S. Attorney General Rudolph W. Giuliani said, were more than 1,000 public employees in the New York area, including 700 in the city's police department and others in the fire department, the sanitation department and the Transit Authority.

Some persons might have been "legitimately confused" about the legality of the ministries as tax shelters, he said, suggesting that they could avoid being indicted if they came forward immediately and agreed to pay all their back taxes.

The main defendant in the indictment was identified as Lawrence Ranucci, 53, the "bishop" who headed the Life Science Church in New York and New England. The defendants had no links to organized crime, U.S. prosecutors said. They could face up to five years in prison on each count against them.

A Candidate From the 'Boneyard': He Knows Where the Skeletons Are

By Ward Sinclair
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Every administration has its political ills, so it was not surprising when the Reagan administration, only after taking office, created a new exile status for some Democrats as it could not ease out of the Agriculture Department.

It was called the "boneyard," and it was where Chapman C. (Chip) Bull went in 1981.

Now, with nearly a year's worth accumulated leave pay, he has the Agriculture Department running for Congress in a race against Representative Olympia J. Snowe, a Republican. He attends at the Democratic National Committee are coaching him, and he has the support of some Democratic including Edmund S. Muskie.

Here is how Mr. Bull advanced in the boneyard to a congressional race:

Mr. Bull, a Democrat, went to work for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in 1977 as a temporary worker in line. By 1980 he was the state director — a political job — but when Richard Nixon won the presidency that year, Mr. Bull knew his days were numbered and he quit. He became an executive of the June Potato Commission. In 1976 Democrats recaptured the White House, and he was made a regional director of the conservation service.

Mr. Bull became a career employee in 1979 and attained an ex-

ecutive status that supposedly protected him from the whims of a new administration. Naively or not, he thought that in 1981 the new Republican team would put his talents to work in running the Agriculture Department. They did, but only briefly.

Gradually, by Mr. Bull's account, his duties were taken away and he ended up as a highly paid bureaucrat with nothing to do.

He says he got so adept at solving the Washington Post's crossword puzzle each day that it be-

came a bore. He moved on to the more complex New York Times puzzle and got it down to a 20-minute exercise.

When he was not working puzzles or drinking coffee in the cafeteria, Mr. Bull did a lot of reading. He read all the Robert Ludlum thrillers. He read Leon Uris' "Trinity" and liked it so much he read it a second time.

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The Interest in Latin Debt

The Reagan administration keeps saying interest rates will fall, but they keep going up. The banks' prime rate, to which some of the Latin American debts are tied, rose half a point Monday. Rates generally have gone up two percentage points since mid-March, raising the Latin countries' interest payments about \$5 billion a year. The danger is that the Latin countries' interest payments will continue to rise faster than the export earnings that are those nations' only means of paying them.

The effects of these rate increases chiefly fall abroad. In the United States, each increase sets off a ripple of grumbling among borrowers, but it is hardly audible in the general celebration of a strong economic recovery. Most of Latin America, in contrast, is in a severe recession. To say that the higher interest rates over the past several months will cost Latin debtors \$5 billion more a year substantially understates the full cost. Another effect was also visible Monday, as higher interest pushed up the exchange rate of the U.S. dollar. For foreigners whose debts are denominated in dollars, it means that each dollar of repayment will cost more in terms of their own money and the output of their economies.

Eleven of the indebted Latin countries just met in Cartagena, Colombia, to try to decide what to do next. There was some concern in

the United States that they might attempt to organize a debtors' alliance. That did not happen; the 11 countries differ enormously in their economic strengths and their intentions. But the 11 agreed that they need better consultation with creditors and wider discussion of reforms in the financial system. The suggestion was deliberately low-key, but it deserves an active, affirmative response in Washington.

There are two competing views on the solution to the Latin debts. One view holds that the normal process of a strong economic recovery will soon generate sufficient earnings to bring the debts down to safe proportions. The other argues that, forced rapidly upward by the recovery and the large American budget deficit, interest rates will rise faster than the debtors' ability to pay. If that is the case, the debts will become unmanageable without much more forceful intervention by the governments of the rich countries.

Until last winter the evidence seemed generally to favor the first possibility — that growth would resolve the crisis. Since then the rise in interest and exchange rates has made it seem less certain. This latest rise in the prime rate, three days after the Cartagena meeting ended, strengthens the case for thinking that further intervention may become necessary.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

Reformed, Not Simplified

If anyone still doubts that the U.S. tax code needs a fundamental reform, let him look at the 1984 tax bill. Driven by the simple objective of raising a badly needed \$50 billion of revenue, Senate and House conferees have hatched a package that closes loopholes and opens new ones, postpones some tax cuts, raises some taxes and lowers others. For the second time in three years, the code has been made maddeningly more complex.

Still, that Congress can pass any tax increase in an election year is extraordinary.

So hats off to the architects — Representative Dan Rostenkowski, Democrat of Illinois, and Senator Bob Dole, Republican of Kansas, the chairmen of the tax committee. Mr. Rostenkowski nobly bails out a Republican administration drowning in budget deficits. Mr. Dole bravely bucks his party's president. Both resisted special-interest pressures, inevitably producing a patchwork.

Faced with a president who did not want any tax increases, and who even now talks of lower income taxes next year, they recognized that the only way to raise the \$50 billion over the next three years was piecemeal.

The final bill shies away from increases that might offend the public at large. The House wanted a higher liquor tax increase but the Senate held out for less than 35 cents on a fifth of bourbon. Canceling the partial tax exemption for interest income will be one of the biggest revenue gainers — \$7 billion. But because the exemption never took effect,

this "increase" will not even be noticed.

The tax measure will be felt most by businesses and financiers, and not just negatively.

Fancy tax shelters will be usefully restrained. Commercial estate depreciation, shortened too much in 1981, will be stretched again. A lid, but a porous one, will be imposed on tax-exempt industrial revenue bonds that tap the Treasury to finance private business development. Another big revenue loss is reaped of tax withholding from interest paid to foreigners who buy American securities. The Treasury likes this repeal, because it helps to attract foreign capital to finance the budget deficit and hold down interest rates. Corporations that have eluded the withholding of offshore borrowing opposed strengthening the Treasury as a competitor.

But Wall Street won its long battle to reduce the capital gains holding period back to six months, a revenue loss of \$600 million. The life insurance industry won a \$1.4-billion cut in its tax liability. A new deal to spur exports will let some corporations escape \$1.2 billion of taxes on previous earnings. And some wealthy families will gain millions from being allowed to pay estate taxes in installments.

Such is the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984. It is essential to begin reducing the gap between federal spending and income. It is instructive in the realities of tax legislation, but it compounds complexity and thus makes fundamental reform more necessary than ever.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Is It Truly the Fairer Sex?

Some people are saying that the women being proposed as vice presidential candidates for the Democratic Party are being judged too leniently, meaning that if they were not females they would not be mentioned at all. Others are saying these women are being judged too harshly — that a higher standard of qualification is being imposed on them than on their male counterparts.

The reason this argument cannot be resolved is that both propositions are right. Many of these women are of modest qualification and are being considered primarily because of their sex. But others are being disparaged as unqualified on the basis of resumes at least as impressive as those of some of the men who have been routinely considered for or — God help us — actually elected to the office over the years. Geraldine Ferraro of New York, we keep hearing, is "only" a congresswoman. Spiro T. Agnew was a one-term governor with less experience in major issues than she; he left office after three years still less qualified for it than Mrs. Ferraro is today.

These arguments go round and round, partly because all the cases cannot fit a single conclusion. But it seems silly for people to protest that it is not mainly (or actually merely) because they are women that some of these prospective candidates have been mentioned. Blacks, Jews, Roman Catholics, Southerners — people of a particular race, background or characteristic are habitually sought out for political position in the United States to balance tickets and win over constituencies and mute conflicts of one sort or another.

It has become something of a sardonic joke, and rightly so, among feminists that in the competition for jobs outside government as well as inside, women are compelled to have better qualifications than their male equivalents. It has also become a fact of life that some organizations have flung women into jobs they are not fit for, just to get the employment statistics looking good. You have to watch the vice presidential contest now with this dual phenomenon in mind, because it is occurring there, too, and you have to judge the individual candidates as individuals. They are not a walk-on group. This is not a Miss America contest.

One argument still heard, especially as it is reflected in public opinion polls, is that females are by nature too "emotional" and therefore too unstable to govern with steadiness, cool and restraint. This argument is explicable only as a historical male fiction. Surely if you look at the gruesome march of physical violence — the bang, pow and split of emotion and gore down through the centuries and ask yourself who lost control first, foremost and most often, who committed all that pillage and crime (and who mainly still does) it would not be the female sex. Yes, there were the *Loreto Borgias*. And certainly in our time the female leaders from Golda Meir to Indira Gandhi and Margaret Thatcher have been proved as tough as the fellows their countries were combatants. But wild, uncontrollable emotion? Please, look again at which of us have been most given to flying off the handle and settling disputes with a club.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

FROM OUR JUNE 27 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1909: Tribesmen March on Teheran

PARIS — The Shah of Persia ratified the new Persian electoral law [on June 24]. This ratification, says the *"Temps,"* is a tardy one. Perhaps too much so, for the news from Persia shows that the population, tired of waiting, has taken up an attitude hostile to the sovereign. According to a telegram from Teheran, 5,000 Bakhtiaris, the independent tribe which is master of Isfahan, are marching on the capital. It is announced from Isfahan that another detachment of Bakhtiaris has left for the north. A detachment of Cossacks has left for the bridge of Kherren in order to check any movement on the part of the Bakhtiaris toward Kasvin. The Bakhtiaris, it is said, have reached the mountains towards the north of Teheran. Great excitement reigns in the capital.

1934: In Chicago, a Brassiere for Venus

CHICAGO — City authorities, in an order which in part read, "Don't care if Venus de Milo shows up in a shell, she will have to put on pants and a brassiere," placed a ban [on June 26] on the exhibition of nudes at the annual street fair for starving artists. John Groth, leader of a left-wing group, when informed of the order, said that the "city fathers probably would want to put a kimono on Velasquez's 'Duchess of Alba.'" B. Jaque, caricaturist, said he was considering entering a pastoral scene including several cows with skirts covering their udders. Authorities said the banishing of nudes could be traced to the return of the saloon. They said they did not want saloon-keepers obtaining pictures of naked women to hang at the back of their bars.

Triumph Abroad, Trouble in France

By Joseph Kraft

PARIS — François Mitterrand returned from Moscow over the weekend as the foremost political leader in Western Europe. To the security of tenure and a strong position on national defense, he has now added moral force.

Still, the underlying base of the French economy remains weak, and a cabinet shuffle seems imminent. Thus the emergence of Mr. Mitterrand only undermines the fragility of Europe and its continued dependence on the United States.

The French presidency, an office tailor-made for Charles de Gaulle, provides Mr. Mitterrand with almost dictatorial powers. The term he began in 1981 does not expire until 1988. He exercises preponderant control over foreign policy and defense. He can dissolve parliament and choose cabinets at will (de Gaulle, Georges Pompidou and Valéry Giscard d'Estaing all threw prime ministers to the wolves.)

Defense has been a focus of contention throughout Western Europe, particularly as the deployment of modernized nuclear weapons targeted on the Soviet Union went forward last year. In most European countries, large numbers of people saw in the new deployment an invitation to become targets in any exchange between the superpowers.

In France Mr. Mitterrand has had broad support both for his expanded defense program and for French forays such as those into Chad and Lebanon. His latest project, a move to thicken cooperation with West Germany (3 percent), Britain and Italy (over 2 percent). The slow growth follows an austerity program imposed in the middle of 1982 to arrest an inflation of wages and prices that was making France uncompetitive with other industrialized nations. Finance

proved as a way to draw German yearnings away from the East and toward a commitment to France and the defense of Western Europe.

The Soviet trip added more strength. By publicly disparaging Moscow's inhumane treatment of the physicist Andrei Sakharov, Mr. Mitterrand went beyond asserting Western cultural values against Soviet practices. He did it in a way that mocked the fruitless quest of Mssrs. de Gaulle, Pompidou and Giscard d'Estaing to find an independent role for France as broker between the superpowers. He thus solidified his ties to the other West Europeans.

But he also ran a domestic risk. For while his conservative predecessors as president could outlast the French Communists by showing they could deal with Moscow, Mr. Mitterrand, by courting Russian disfavor, gives the French party one more reason to part company with his Socialist government.

General economic and political conditions provide the French Communists incentive enough to move into opposition. Economic growth in France (about 1 percent per annum) has been lagging behind the United States (roughly 6 percent), West Germany (3 percent), and Britain and Italy (over 2 percent).

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Minister Jacques Delors and most other experts agree that France can only become competitive and increase growth and employment after a further period of holding down government spending and wages.

But the squeeze has been extremely unpopular. Mr. Mitterrand's Socialist Party gained only 20 percent of the vote in the elections for the European Parliament on June 17 — a drop of 15 points since the last elections in 1981. His Communist partners went from 20 percent to 12 percent.

Mr. Mitterrand is determined to keep up the austerity program, and the odds are that he will soon jettison Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy, who has proved over-optimistic in his public assessments of French recovery. A more conservative figure seems destined to take his place. With the government leaning right, the Communists will be under strong pressure to exit.

Even with his political base thus eroded, Mr. Mitterrand can press forward with various foreign policy projects, including the plan for more defense cooperation. He does not face the divisive party maneuvers that threaten the Italian government of Bettino Craxi; nor the pull from the East that divides West Germans; nor the labor struggles that weakened Margaret Thatcher.

But there is one thing that he and other Europeans cannot take. That is a slowing of U.S. economic growth that would leave U.S. asking for sacrifices without any hope of a payoff later.

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Diplomacy Is the Key To Ending Gulf War

By Robert C. Johansen

NEW YORK — The Reagan administration is edging ever closer to policies that are likely to widen the war over which they can exert enormous leverage. Besides, Iraq started the war and has hit 10 times as many ships as Iran. Iraq's reckless assault probably could be curtailed if Saudi Arabia and its allies withdraw their financial support from Baghdad and the United States retracted its threat to intervene if Iran retaliates against Iraqi attacks on tankers hauling Iranian oil. To be sure, such policies might force the resignation of Iraq's military dictator, Saddam Hussein. But that is not an unacceptable price to pay for ending a dangerous war.

The United States and its North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies also have a responsibility to reverse what they have done to contribute to the war through arms sales to the region — more than \$5 billion worth in the 1980s. They must act to restrain the violence by scaling down their military involvement.

The United States should support mediation by impartial countries and officials, but it should also be taking steps to give the belligerents an incentive to end the war. Specifically, Washington should undertake an international diplomatic effort to curtail Western oil purchases from both Iran and Iraq for as long as they remain at war; to increase purchases from states not in the theater of conflict; to assist in building pipelines to reduce dependency on Gulf shipping; to draw equitably on international oil reserves to prevent sharp fluctuations in oil prices; and to discourage foreign military or financial aid to either belligerent.

Already the fighting has reduced Iranian and Iraqi oil exports to one-third of prewar levels, so further contraction would have a telling effect. Major oil-importing countries should also pledge that once peace is restored they will resume buying oil from Iran and Iraq in quantities and at prices at least as high as before the war began, on condition that no territory is annexed by either belligerent.

There is little that any Western power can do directly to end the war. But once these diplomatic steps are taken, it should not be long before Baghdad and Tehran agree that the benefits of a negotiated peace outweigh the costs of a protracted war.

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favorable to the United States, though they will be less so as time passes. Mr. Nimeiri is not Washington's only friend in the Sudan; American bonds to the country need not be limited to concern for his regime. If he pursues his folly, U.S. aid to the Sudan should be reduced.

The writer, a lecturer on history at Harvard University, is the author of "In the Path of God: Islam and Political Power." He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In Defense of Gandhi

As a one-time foreign correspondent in India and frequent visitor there, I disagree with James Traub's June 11 opinion column, "Democracy's Troubled Future in India" on the storming of the Golden Temple in Amritsar.

When traditional societies modernize, they frequently sweep up reactionary groups that violently challenge the new society. Thus we have the bloody and obscurantist Khomeni regime in Iran, the bizarre rule of Moamer Qadhafi in Libya and the terror by Sikh fanatics in northern India. The parallels are not precise, but there were similar reactions in Japan and Brazil when their societies were modernizing. To assume, as Mr. Traub does, that these fanatical groups can be negotiated with is to ignore their irrational, fascist nature.

Far from representing a failure of democracy, Mrs. Gandhi's effective military action is a triumphant restoration of government with the consent of the governed.

First she tried to negotiate, only to find that the Sikh separatists were purely destructive in their objectives. Then, before taking strong steps, she waited — as a democratic leader must — until public opinion had been fed up with intransigence.

In spite of scattered mutinies, most Sikh soldiers and officers apparently remained loyal. It is now likely that the Sikh community, inwardly relieved if a bit sullen, will resume its prominent and prosperous place. To blame Mrs. Gandhi for the violence is a little like blaming Abraham Lincoln for bringing on the Civil War.

JAMES W. MICHAELS
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New York

... And of Pakistan

In response to "U.S. Is Standing Too Close to Zia" (June 16):

Stuart Schaar concludes a largely misinformed and highly prejudicial column on Pakistan with the observation that "much more important than the nonproliferation issue" would be congressional action to link aid to Pakistan's human rights record.

There are now more than three million Afghan refugees in Pakistan — one-fifth of the population of Afghanistan — who have fled there not only in assertion of their human rights, including the right to live and worship as they please, but in protection of their very lives. These three million unfortunate lives are likely to find Mr. Schaar's views to be a trifling irrelevant.

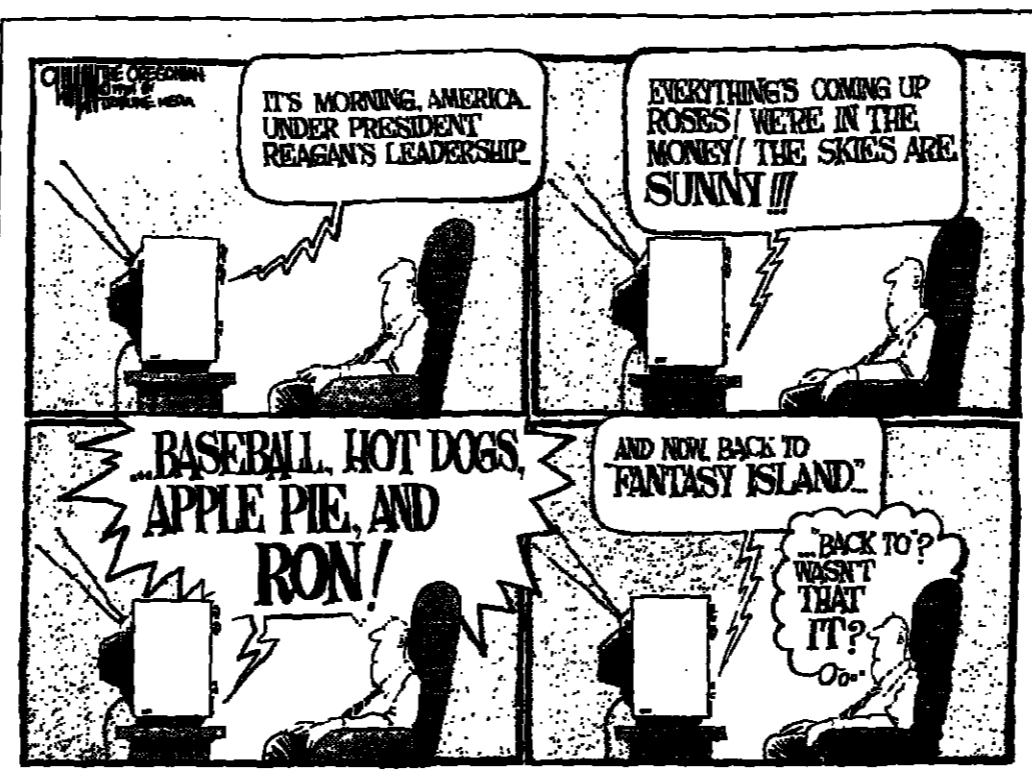
TARIO PIRACHA
Clichy-sous-Bois, France

Writers in China

Regarding the feature "Ba Jin: A Literary Depo's Comeback" (June 5) by Christine Chapman:

Like some other writers living in Communist China, Ba Jin found it extremely difficult to keep up creative writing after 1949. He had been one of the most able critics of China's feudalistic society. At a recent meeting in Tokyo he repeated his view: "My writing is my duty to society." Are we to believe that such a man hesitated to answer political questions because he lacked interest in political matters? How many writers in Communist China are there who dare to speak their mind openly in public after all that has happened?

KURT W. RADKE
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Diplomacy Is the
Ending Gulf

U.S., Russia Revive Exchange On Environmental Research

The Associated Press

MUNICH — The United States and the Soviet Union have agreed to revive a long dormant scientific exchange program on the environment, the head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said Tuesday.

William D. Ruckelshaus said the U.S. and Soviet delegations attending an environmental conference in Munich on acid rain met Monday night and agreed to revitalize the information exchange.

A 1972 agreement provided for trading information and research

on environmental problems, such as acid rain and toxic substances, he said.

He said there had been four meetings of American and Soviet scientists under the agreement in the 1970s, but that it has been dormant for several years.

Mr. Ruckelshaus said he thought the last time there had been a meeting under the agreement was in 1979. He said a date has not yet been set for the next meeting.

He said the Americans knew the Russians wanted to revive the arrangement and said he got the go-ahead on the project from President Ronald Reagan before going to the Multilateral Conference on the Environment in Munich.

West Germany called the conference to discuss acid rain following a report last year saying that 34 percent of the country's forests had been damaged.

Mr. Ruckelshaus said there were four Americans and four Russians at the meeting, which lasted several hours. The Soviet delegation is led by Yuri A. Israel, head of Moscow's state committee on the environment.

Mr. Israel said he did not want to make any comments until Wednesday.

Mr. Ruckelshaus described the overall East-West atmosphere at the congress of 31 nations as positive.

"Certainly our conversations have been very friendly," he said. However, representatives of the United States and Soviet Union did clash when the Russians and three of their allies brought up the arms race, saying it was damaging the environment.

Mr. Ruckelshaus said the United States was ready to resume nuclear arms talks with the Soviet Union at any time in a proper forum.

The problem of acid rain is an international one because the pollutants that form it may enter the atmosphere at one point and return to the ground in another place.

Acid rain occurs when toxic substances such as sulfuric and nitric acid contained in polluted air fall back to Earth in the form of precipitation. The acid rain can then contaminate drinking water, harm plant life and eat away at buildings.

■ Berlin Wall Protest

Fifteen members of an environmentalist group fit smoke bombs Tuesday at a crossing point along the Berlin Wall to protest air pollution from coal-burning power plants in both Germany, The Associated Press reported.

The protesters by the Robin Wood group took place at the Heinrich Heine Straße border crossing.

U.S. Religious Leaders Assailed for Soviet Visit

By Ari L. Goldman

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The American Jewish Committee has criticized a delegation of 226 U.S. church leaders who returned last week from the Soviet Union, saying the Americans painted "a rosy picture" of religious life in the Soviet Union and had not pressed for release of imprisoned Soviet dissidents.

They missed an enormous opportunity for moral suasion and moral leadership," according to Rabbi A. James Rudin, the national director of interreligious affairs or the American Jewish Committee, the most prestigious Jewish organization in the United States.

Leaders of the delegation, held at the Council of Churches headquarters in New York, Dr. Rigdon said the group "discovered vital religious communities wherever they went from Tallinn to Tashkent."

He said that improvements included the opening of new churches, a doubling of the number of seminary students in Moscow, Leningrad and Odessa and the reopening of a monastery in Moscow.

"We are not blind to the continuing difficulties," said the leader of the group, Dr. Rigdon, chairman of a committee on church relations with the Soviet Union. But he said progress on human rights was secondary purpose of the visit.

"The purpose," he said, "was to demonstrate that the unity which God has given the church transcends all boundaries of ideology.

nationality and social system and to contribute to the peacemaking programs."

Rabbi Rudin said that it was unacceptable to contend that human rights were secondary to Christian unity.

"I did expect better of them," he said. "I think millions of Americans expected more."

The trip was sponsored by the National Council of Churches and was arranged with the cooperation of the Soviet travel agency Intourist and Soviet churches. The delegation included lay leaders and clergy from Protestant, Anglican, Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches.

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Dr. Rigdon said that the group visited only churches registered with the government, not those that have refused to comply with a law requiring registration. But he said efforts were made to inquire about the unregistered churches and religious dissidents "on every occasion where we had access" to officials.

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INSIGHTS

U.S. Job Surge: Envy of Europeans**High Technology, Service Industries Feed the Boom**

By Leslie Wayne

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The Europeans "simply cannot get over it," said one pleased official in the Reagan administration.

The setting was the recent London economic summit meeting. The subject was jobs. And the Europeans were openly envious.

No wonder. In the last decade, while Western Europe lost two million jobs, the United States created about 20 million. And since the current American recovery got under way, the gap has widened. Major European countries continue to lose jobs, while payroll in the United States grows, even in heavily depressed areas such as manufacturing.

About five million Americans have found new work in nonagricultural jobs since the bottom of the recession, making this the best recovery on the job front since the 1950s. About 105 million Americans are now employed, compared with 99 million when the recovery began in December 1982.

The Europeans "cannot understand why we can create all those jobs and they can't," said the administration official.

"This economy has shown an immense capacity to create jobs across the board, even during every month of the recession," said Robert L. Lawrence, an economist at the Brookings Institution. And Robert D. Hormats, a vice president at Goldman Sachs and former assistant secretary of state for economic and business affairs, added: "People almost take it for granted, but our economy is the most dynamic in the world in its ability to absorb new workers. Looking from the outside, you have to be impressed. But we often don't see because we're in the middle of it."

The strong growth of jobs has helped to drive down the unemployment rate with a speed that has surprised economists. In May the rate fell again, to 7.4 percent, far below the 10.7 percent registered in the depths of the recession. And the drop is expected to continue, along with the recovery, for the rest of the year.

Meanwhile, the Europeans, with the exception of West Germany, have watched unemployment stick on a high plateau or rise even higher. For Western Europe as a whole, unemployment currently is 10.3 percent and rising.

For President Ronald Reagan, the nation's strength on the job front is especially gratifying. After overseeing one of the worst recessions on record, his administration can point to an unemployment rate already below 7.5 percent, the level when he took office in January 1981. And by the time the nation's voters cast their ballots in the fall, the figure will certainly be lower.

That may help the president's drive for reelection, but it does not mean the nation's concerns about new jobs have evaporated. Some observers say the current recovery is short-term and masks deeper problems.

The blessings of the recovery, for example, have not been spread evenly either geographically or by industry. While Massachusetts and Texas boom, Michigan and Ohio still hurt. Some major industries, like steel and automobiles, will not reach their pre-recession employment peaks in the foreseeable future, if ever.

Steel, which employed 726,000 workers at its peak in the late 1970s, has fallen to about 390,000 and, according to government estimates, will barely grow to 447,000 by 1995. The auto industry is expected to recover only about 127,000 of the 284,000 jobs lost during the recession by 1990.

Some economists worry that job creation in newer, fast-growing industries, like computers and robotics, could be held back by sluggish growth in the older, basic industries that are important customers for these new technologies.

Some analysts also contend that the nation's continued drift toward more service jobs will erode productivity and hurt economic growth by substituting lower-paying, lower-skilled service work for high-paying blue-collar jobs.

And there is an even gloomier view held by Wassily Leontief, a Nobel Prize winner, who thinks the computer revolution threatens eventually to turn labor markets topsy-turvy by rendering the human brain itself technologically obsolete.

But for now, there's more good news than bad. Nonagricultural employment, the nation's basic measure of jobs, has risen a strong 5.7 percent since the bottom of the

recession, well above the average rebound of about 4.7 percent for the five recoveries since the Korean War.

Even in manufacturing, which felt the brunt of the recession, there are 8.2 percent more jobs than in November 1982, the recession's low point, a rate of recovery about double that of earlier expansions.

"Our manufacturing sector was devastated, yet the recovery in manufacturing has been normal and that's been the news," said Mr. Lawrence of Brookings. However, because manufacturing was hit so hard, employment still has not returned to pre-recession levels. And most of the growth in the recovery has come in new types of manufacturing, such as high technology, rather than in the battered basic industries.

The reason for America's good fortune is not easy to pinpoint. But for many economists it strikes at the heart of the dynamics of the nation's evolving economy. Somehow the changes under way in the labor force, in social customs, in financial markets and in technology have combined to generate steady employment gains, something that has eluded the Europeans.

The United States is currently benefiting from a highly educated baby-boom generation that is fast approaching its peak working years, and from career-minded women who are in the labor force to stay. Last month, in fact, the government reported that, for the first time, more than half of all adult women are employed.

Moreover, American workers, compared with the Europeans, are highly mobile and more willing to change location, and even occupation, as the economy demands. "Our labor market is very flexible and people hop from one place to another," said Orley C. Ashenfelter, a Princeton University economics professor. "In Britain, for instance, one would never dream of changing occupations to respond to demand in demand. And that rigidity gets enforced by government policies. Housing is so heavily subsidized that if you lose your job, you don't move more from the area you live in because the waiting lists elsewhere are so long."

The United States, unlike Europe, also has billions in venture capital available for the new businesses that have been the spur for American job growth in recent years, and has a culture that is more willing to take financial and business risks. European economies are more heavily invested in traditional industries and have been slow to move into new areas.

These new technologies have flourished in the American environment, nourished by the money and the work force they need to grow. And there is a feedback effect on the rest of the economy. The income generated by the new industries creates demand for an even wider range of products and for even more workers to provide them.

Many of the new jobs in the United States are in service-related areas—everything from retail shops to airlines, fast-food chains to business consultants, and financiers to public utilities. About two-thirds of today's workers, or 67 million, make their living in those jobs.

"Services continue to outpace manufacturing," said Samuel M. Elrenthal, regional commissioner for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in New York. "We're beginning to see the more permanent nature of the long-run shift to a more service-oriented economy." He noted, for instance, that there are more people engaged in the distribution of retail and wholesale goods than in making them.

Nearly 75 percent of all new jobs that the bureau expects through 1995 will come from service-producing industries. "Increasingly, we are selling ourselves to each other as service providers and the products of our jobs are becoming more intangible," said Andrew Freedman, chief labor economist at the Conference Board, a business research group in New York.

Within services, the sector the government calls "miscellaneous"—a catchall category that includes medical care, business services, recreation and hotels—will provide one of every three new jobs in the decade ahead. By 1995, miscellaneous services will account for 31 million jobs, a quarter of expected total employment.

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sional services," which includes lawyers, engineers, accountants and architects, will add about 850,000 jobs to top 3 million by 1995. And medical care should employ some 3 million new people by 1995, or about 1.2 percent of all new jobs generated in the next decade.

Despite the gloomy outlook for smokestack industries, the future of the broad category of manufacturing has some bright spots. About 2.3 million manufacturing jobs were lost in the recession, but about 1.5 million jobs—not necessarily the same ones—have been generated.

There are 22 million Americans employed in goods-producing jobs, which include mining, manufacturing and construction. And although these jobs have fallen from 25 percent of all jobs in 1959 to 19 percent today, that share is expected to hold steady for the decade ahead. In fact, one of every six new jobs will be from manufacturing, mostly in new, high-tech manufacturing. "Our projections show that manufacturing will continue to grow, but modestly," said Ronald E. Kutscher, associate commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. "High-tech manufacturing is a source of a lot of that growth, and that's offsetting what's taking place in autos and steel."

The continuing move into services raises some concerns. "There's a very serious dark side to this," said Barry Bluestone, an economist with Boston College who fears the consequences of what he calls the "deindustrialization" of the economy.

The decline of the manufacturing sector significantly erodes the standard of living for the entire community," Mr. Bluestone said. "We did create a significant number of jobs, but these are lower-wage and lower-productivity jobs. When an auto worker gets knocked out at General Motors and works at a car wash in Flint, productivity and wages plummet."

But such arguments have not found great favor among economists. "I call it the 'real nations don't make quiche' argument," said one government labor economist. "It's as though they feel there is something intrinsically better about being a blue-collar steelworker vs. a kid at a hamburger stand, and that's not the trade-off at all."

It is more than that, however. The notion that high pay should somehow be a goal of public policy sounds suspect in the wake of incursions by foreign competitors in U.S. markets.

Miss Freedman of the Conference Board said: "In industries with very highly paid unionized workers, the wages got so high that the industries became uncompetitive and unemployment has resulted."

While service jobs on average pay less than manufacturing—\$24.50 a week vs. \$37.10—there are plenty of high-paid jobs in both sectors. And economists expect the gap to close over time as some of the highest-paid manufacturing workers are forced to lower their wage demands.

"It's a lot of nonsense about how service jobs aren't as good as factory jobs and are not to be valued as much," said Victor Fuchs, an economics professor at Stanford University. "Service jobs are more rewarding and interesting than assembly-line jobs."

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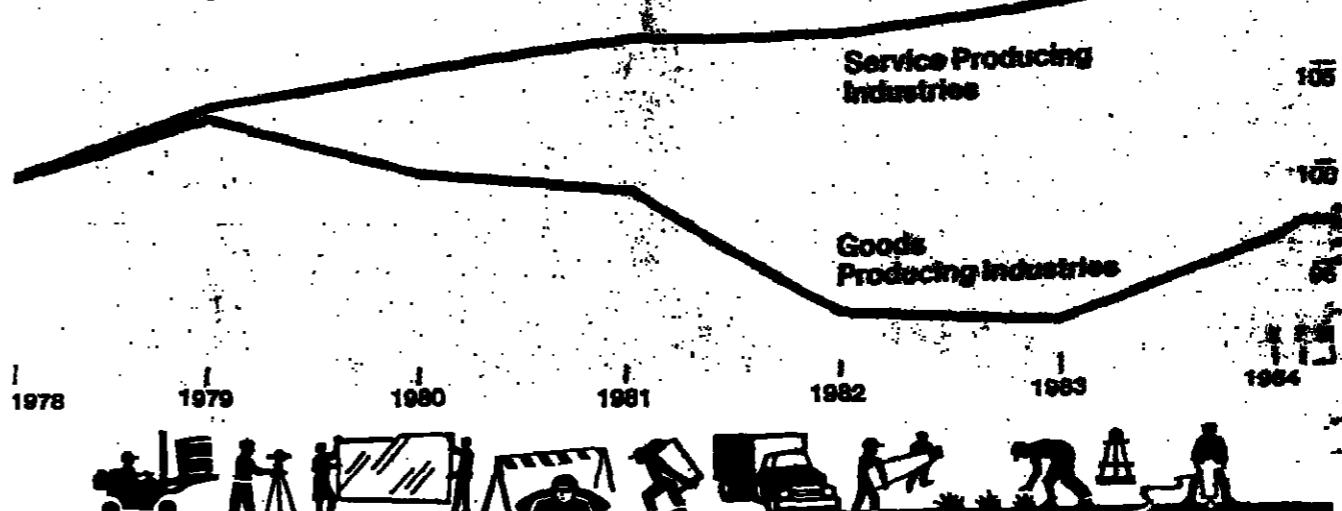
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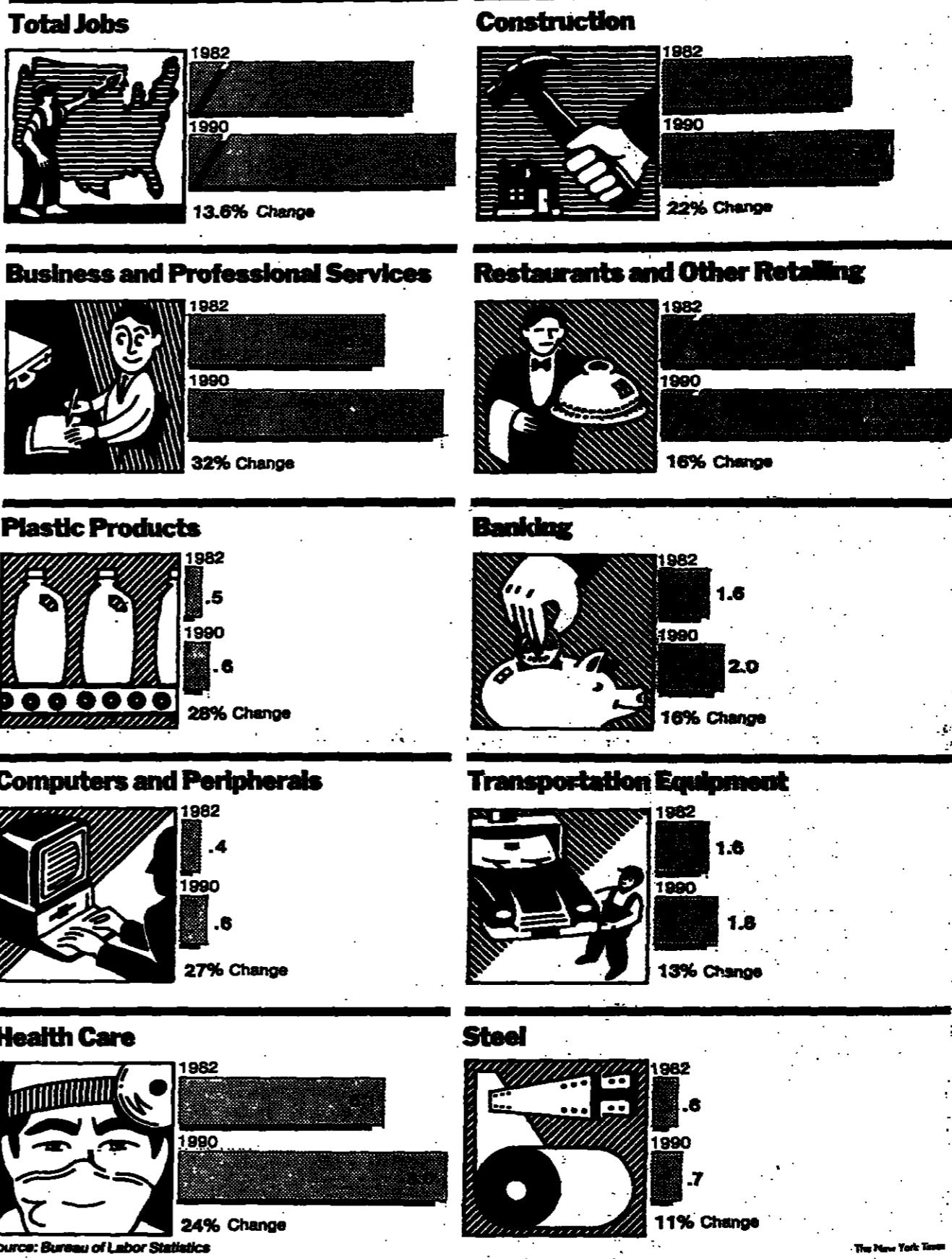
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Index of employment in U.S. by major sector (1978=100)



AND WHERE THE JOBS ARE

Growth of jobs in key U.S. industries from actual 1982 levels to projected 1990 levels. Growth over period given in percentages; jobs, in millions.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Hungary Cautiously Taking New Steps Toward Free Market Practices in Economy**Party Adopts Reforms in Selection of Factory Managers and for the Decontrol of Wages and Prices**

By Bradley Graham

Washington Post Service



BUDAPEST — Hungary's political leadership has cautiously embarked on a new phase of industrial liberalization that departs from two previously well-entrenched socialist principles: that the minister knows best, and that all men are created equal wage earners.

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Even so, the latest Hungarian actions disappointed some of the country's economists, who concluded that conservative forces in the government, fortified by the rise to power in the Kremlin earlier this year of Konstantin U. Chernenko, thwarted efforts at more sweeping reforms.

Nowhere in the April resolution of the Central Committee of Hungary's Communist Party, the key document authorizing the changes, did the word "reform" appear. Nor was there any reference to "comprehensive" improvements in the system, a phrase included in earlier drafts. Instead, the statement characterized the new measures dryly as a "further development of the economic management system," language clearly chosen to downplay the impression that anything momentous or radical was about to happen.

One hallmark of the rule of Janos Kadar, the

Hungarian party chief, has been to avoid alarming the Soviet Union while deftly maneuvering his small, resource-scarce and trade-dependent country into international markets by adopting Western-style economic methods. Given current East-West tensions and the glacial pace of the Kremlin's own movement toward economic change, Mr. Kadar evidently concluded that Hungary's new moves stood the greatest chance of acceptance if introduced without much fanfare.

But some of Hungary's most ardent reformers argue that such caution will play into the hands of bureaucrats and conservatives intent on preventing implementation of the new practices.

"The resolution doesn't clearly decide between a comprehensive change, which would make a difference, and small measures, which won't," observed Tamas Bauer, an outspoken critic at Budapest's Institute of Economics.

Mr. Bauer said what was needed was a strongly worded declaration generating a new "reform awareness" among Hungarians. "I have the impression," he said, "the leadership here prefers to calm the adversaries rather than the proponents of the reforms."

On paper, several of the envisioned changes go a considerable way toward embedding the free enterprise spirit more deeply in the Hungarian system. Most significant are plans to make the selection of factory managers—up to now ministerial appointees—subject to election by employees or enterprise councils.

A medium-sized and some large firms, factory councils made up of workers and management representatives, and including Communist Party and trade union delegates, are to choose the general manager, decide on investments, wages and prices, and determine production strategy. At small companies, general managers will be subject to direct election by employees.

Ministers, however, will still have the power to appoint the managers of large firms related to defense and public services as well as those companies deemed by the government to be "problem" companies.

After 16 years of the "new economic mechanism," industry is still state-owned, but factory bosses no longer have to haggle constantly with central planners over detailed targets and resources. Suppliers now deal directly with customers, who must buy materials rather than apply for them from bureaucrats.

At the same time, the legacy of the old Stalinist system remains powerful. Deprived of many formal mechanisms of control, officials still have strings to pull. State intervention through subsidies, price controls and special exemptions for troubled firms helps keep market pressures weak.

Among the main continuing constraints on free market behavior in Hungary are its rigidly planned commitments to other Soviet bloc countries, which account for about half of its total foreign trade.

Another stumbling block is the country's monopolistic industrial structure. A few unwieldy trusts have been broken up into smaller units, and higher efficiency rates have been achieved by allowing private groups of workers to use factory premises after hours. But Finance Minister Istvan Hetenyi said in an interview that a fourth of Hungary's firms could be classified as "problem" companies.

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Pessimism Haunts Nation, but Hopeful Signs Are Seen

By Mary Mills Castanheira

LISBON — The "crisis" has become Portugal's national obsession. Gloomy economic forecasts cover the front pages of the newspapers. Radio and television newscasts invariably focus on the dismal outlook or on a pending price rise. Pessimism has become fashionable. It haunts the country.

There are hopeful signs. As long as political stability is maintained, economists believe there could be a cautious recovery in 1985 as the Socialist-Social Democratic government's 18-month economic emergency plan, now two-thirds completed, begins to bear fruit. But popular discontent is growing as the austerity program imposed by the International Monetary Fund erodes purchasing power and living standards.

The message from political leaders is: Hold on, we're nearly there. Prime Minister Mário Soares, while admitting that large sectors of the population are facing hardships, has appealed for patience and confidence in the government.

"We had to introduce a shock therapy and tough measures to control our financial situation and reduce our deficits, which were making the country humiliatingly dependent on others. Without this policy, the country would have headed into bankruptcy and disaster," Mr. Soares said. He blamed the increasingly common public agitation on the Communists, and insisted that there was no alternative to his government, which was elected for a four-year term and is determined to survive.

"The restrictive policies were needed to relaunch the economy," said the state secretary for trade, Raquel Ferreira. "You can't build a house without a good foundation. Although the people have been badly hit, the Portuguese have a natural common sense and know their future is at stake."

Her assessment was borne out by the observations of a Lisbon housewife, Maria Belo de Sousa, who, though railing against the government's policies, said: "It's not their fault, and if they fail, we'll be worse off. We've got to stick it out and hope things will improve."

The IMF austerity plan, introduced shortly after the government took office last June, calls for a reduction of 1982's \$3.2-billion current account deficit to \$2 billion in 1983 and \$1.25 billion in 1984; during the budget deficit from 13 percent of gross national product 0.11 percent last year and 8.5 percent this year, and slowing the growth of the \$14-billion external debt. To meet these targets, the government devalued the escudo 2 percent, raised taxes and quashed credit.

Financially the program has been extremely successful. The current account deficit dropped to \$1.68 billion last year and the budget deficit to 9 percent of GNP. The external debt increased only \$700 million to \$14.7 billion and short-term debt went down \$500 million to \$1.3 billion. Domestic demand fell to minus 6.5 percent, compared with an increase of 1.5 percent in 1980-1982.

"The results were better than ex-

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pected," said Vitor Constancio, vice governor of the Bank of Portugal. "In fact, perhaps too successful, and the [resulting] recession has been bigger than we forecast."

The program has made it possible for Portugal to tap international financial markets for loans at average interest rates as well as receive \$480 million from the IMF in loans and \$250 million from its compensatory fund.

Because of its debts, however, the government cannot afford to ease up on the measures. In 1984 the current account deficit is likely to drop below the targeted \$1.25 billion but medium-term debt repayments will total \$1.7 billion.

The country needs about \$3 billion in foreign loans this year to cover deficits and leave its gold and currency reserves intact. Last year Portugal sold approximately 60 tons of its 660-ton gold reserve to meet loan payments of \$1 billion with the Bank for International Settlements. Total gold and foreign currency reserves are estimated at \$8 billion, compared to \$10 billion two years ago.

The austerity plan has had devastating effects on consumers in a country where the average per capita income is \$2,351 a year, well below that of Greece or Spain. Inflation averaged 25.5 percent last year and in the first quarter of 1984 was 33 percent. To reduce deficits, the government has eliminated most subsidies on foods, resulting in a marked acceleration of inflation. Bread prices have risen 44 percent, pasteurized milk 120 percent and transport 55 percent in one year. Real wages dropped 9 percent last year.

Companies are facing serious cash flow problems because of the severe credit squeeze. Almost 150,000 workers are owed wages or salary, according to CGTP-Intersindical, the pro-Communist trade union confederation, which accounts for about 85 percent of organized labor. Among companies that are paying wages, many are not meeting social security payments or are evading sales taxes. Bankruptcies rose 28 percent last year, swelling the ranks of the unemployed by 6,000 workers. The unemployment rate is estimated at 9 percent of the 4.2-million workforce.

"Everything is black," said Alvaro Ramalho, director for international affairs in the CGTP-Intersindical. "This year we expect real wages to drop 10 percent. Last year's drop was 9 percent—that is 19 percent in two years. This is catastrophic."

Black flags, representing hunger,

are common sights at demonstrations in Lisbon and Oporto. Pawnshops are packed with jewelry, domestic wares and other valuables. Malnutrition is evident in several industrial areas. "As hunger increases, the country will become a theater for popular agitation. We will no longer be able to control the situation and the government will be in real trouble," warned Mr. Rana.

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Fishermen at work after a day on the Atlantic.

The Slow Ebb of the National Fishing Fleet

By Peter Collis

PENICHE — The F6 is a *traineira*, one of the diesel-powered boats usually about 25 meters (82 feet) long that are used mainly for fishing sardine and other small fish off the Portuguese coast.

Like most of the *traineiras* that fish out of Peniche on the exposed and windy Atlantic coast north of Lisbon, the F6 is wood-hulled, with high, flaring bows, a small wheelhouse amidships and decks cluttered with lockers, nets and winching equipment.

The F6 has seen better days. Built 15 years ago at a local yard, it has the battered look of a boat that has weathered a lot of Atlantic gales. It was once painted in the bright colors of all Portuguese fishing boats, but the paint has long since faded and is flaking off everywhere. The boat is equipped with the bare technical necessities — radio, radar and acoustic equipment — but all of it is old and could do with replacing.

When the F6 chugged into the harbor just before 8 A.M. it was followed by a wheeling cloud of seagulls and was riding low in the water — signs of a successful night's work. The catch turned out to be a small sardine-like fish called the carapau — about 3.5 tons of them, caught by the *cervo* method of handlining fishing in which the fish are encircled by a net that is then winched into an ever-tightening circle. The carapau sell well on the local market, and the crew members looked cheerful as they sorted the fish according to size.

Shortly after the F6 tied up, two of the crew members carried samples of the catch to the *lotaria*, a quayside auction hall where the boats sell their catches in lots to middlemen and other buyers. Carapau were fetching a good price — about 150 escudos a kilogram — and the F6's catch that day would be worth something like \$5,800.

A little more than half the money would be the owners' share. The rest would be divided among the 24 crew members on a decreasing percentage scale from captain to apprentice. For some of the crew, the night's work would earn about \$100. Not bad for a country with an average per capita income of less than \$3,000 a year. But had the catch been sardine, worth about 40 escudos a kilo, the pay would have been less all round. And sometimes the fishermen earn nothing for days on end.

The F6's master and half-owner is António Vicente Leitão, a native of Peniche, who can hardly remember a time when he was not on a boat. Captain Leitão, who is 50, first went to sea when he was 10 years old, on his father's boat. Fifteen years ago he and a partner bought the F6. Credit was easy to get then, he said, and fishing was a reasonably profitable occupation in Portugal. He does not consider it to be so now.

"The running costs are too high to make much out of it now," he said. "It looks like a good business when there are a lot of fish, but in the long run it is not. There are too many bad days, too many expenses."

Fuel costs are high — about \$3,000 to 3,500 escudos an hour when the boat is at sea — and Captain Leitão thinks he has at least four men more than he needs. "I could get on

better with 18 men, or 20 at a maximum," he said. But the labor laws and fishing tradition do not allow him to reduce his crew. In addition to the percentage of the catch, he has to pay the men's social benefits.

And, like business owners everywhere in Portugal, he is feeling the effects of the austerity program. "The boat needs repairs and replacements," he said, "but I'd need credit for that and I can't afford interest of 16 percent." A new boat of the same category as the F6 would cost about 40 million escudos now, he said, and would be totally beyond his means. "I don't know any small owner here who could afford to replace his boat with a new one now," he said.

In the small yards nearby where wooden boats like the F6 are built, most of the activity is repair work. New building has virtually stopped.

In its essentials, Peniche could be taken as a microcosm of the Portuguese fishing industry. Antonio Leitão's problems are those of large and small owners up and down the coast: high costs, uncertain profits, overmanaging, obsolescent equipment, expensive credit, inability to invest. Most of the national fleet is old, and the industry badly needs modernizing.

A small fraction of the country's fishing craft are more than 12 meters (13 yards) long. Only a third are motorized. Nearly all are made of wood. About 70 percent of them are more than 15 years old. Of the total fleet, state-owned and private, only 111 vessels are suitable for deep-water fishing. Most are

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Soares Coalition Facing Realities Of Deep Recession

By Ken Pottinger

LISBON — Ten years into Portugal's third republic and its second attempt at democracy this century, there is considerable turmoil in the country, both inside its institutions and on the streets.

Unavoidable economic measures, taken by the Socialist-Social Democratic coalition at the beginning of its scheduled four-year term last June, are beginning to bear bitter fruit. Portugal is having its fiercest recession in decades. Living standards have been deeply eroded. For ten years of deep recession, making ends meet is a constant and desperate struggle.

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The ruling coalition inherited an economic nightmare from its predecessors, and the problems were aggravated by the chaotic events after the 1974 revolution that eventually restored democracy.

The measures now being applied were, Mr. Soares said, inevitable and imperative. They would have to have been imposed regardless of the composition of the government.

Moreover, the Socialist prime minister tried to convince deputies that the medicine is working. If people can just hold on a while longer, he said, things could improve by the end of next winter.

Such appeals, however, do not fill stomachs or meet monthly bills, and there are signs that public discontent is rising. The powerful pro-Communist trade union federation has declared a street war on the government, insisting that it be dismissed, while walls, billboards and lamp posts around the country are covered with newly painted anti-government graffiti. Sporadic attacks on businessmen and banks by a shadowy extremist group, the FP-25, are becoming fre-

quent. Last week the parliament opened a debate on increasing police powers, and the government rounded up 42 terrorism suspects.

Meanwhile, on another front a rising and disparate chorus is calling into question the institutions of power and the ways they function and interrelate.

As these critics see it, the time has come for a new order of things to give punch and vigor to the presidential-legislative power-sharing system adopted a decade ago. They believe that, despite its solidly based 63 percent of the vote, the chances of the government's surviving the strains of the economic crisis are slim.

The critics are especially critical of the nation's legislators. There is little doubt that over the last 10 years and 15 governments the politicians, mostly through incompetence, have provided a sorry spectacle, coming across as little men with an exaggerated sense of self-importance.

These are the sort of growing pains associated with any governmental experiment, but the provincial nature of Portuguese politics accentuates the shortcomings and appears to have exhausted the patience of the critics. These opposition voices are loosely grouped around the enigmatic and stoic figure of the popularly elected president, General António Ramalho Eanes, 49.

The critics believe that for the political system to work there must be a harmony of views among the president, the government and a majority presidential party in the Assembly of the Republic, the parliament. They see General Eanes, who leads no party, as the only man capable of bringing this about.

A top presidential adviser suggested that the country was moving toward a system based on a powerful presidency and a tamed parliament.

A key figure in the movement to

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Foreigners Find Investment Pays, but Complain of Red Tape

Special to the IHT

LISBON — Investing in Portugal is not for the fainthearted. While the country has the advantages of cheap labor, nearby European markets and a decade after the 1974 revolution political stability, it can nevertheless present a bewildering series of bureaucratic hurdles to confuse even the most seasoned foreign investor.

The paperwork here is quite intricate, said Jack Quin, a Briton who arrived almost two years ago to set up the Australian fire-protection company Wormald.

Mr. Quin's five-year plan, envisaging a small manufacturing plant, an eventual labor force of about 25, and 10 million escudos in capital, was quickly accepted by the Foreign Investment Institute, which reviews all applications.

But, after Mr. Quin received permission to set up the company, Wormald's real trouble with the bu-

reaucracy began. Fifteen months later, despite the help of a company that specializes in obtaining correct documents for new firms, Mr. Quin still does not have all the certificates he needs to operate.

"The countless documents required come from different departments of different ministries, and finding out which you need depends on having another first," said Mr. Quin, who is not new to complex officialdom, having worked in Brazil for 25 years.

He was lucky in finding fairly cheap office space next to the building at Cascais, a fashionable resort and dormitory town about 30 kilometers (18.5 miles) along the coast from Lisbon. He and his secretary are working alone, looking for clients and competing for a major contract to install a fire-protection system for a government grain-storage complex.

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Life in Two Cultures: The Portuguese Experience in France

By Vicki Elliott

PARIS — The anniversary of the death of Luis Vaz de Camões, Portugal's 16th-century epic poet, did not pass unnoticed in Colombe, a suburb of Paris. On June 10, on the banks of the Seine, there were grilled sardines and *vinho verde*, football players and a great *fado* singer imported from Lisbon, girls in hand-embroidered skirts dancing before a crowded grandstand.

Upstream, in Villiers-sur-Marne, another group was celebrating in a less traditional way. As Portuguese families crowded into the market for their Sunday shopping, a young woman was singing to accordion accompaniment. The words, handed to the crowd on brown paper slips (as if to provoke a debate), told the story of a Portuguese immigrant, José Viera's mother: "You have put on your apron/As if to

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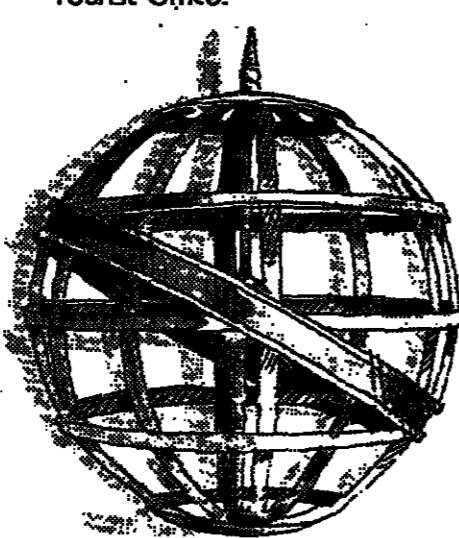
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An Inside View Of Statute Changes In Banking System

By Raúl de Almeida Capela

LISBON — Although closely regulated by the Bank of Portugal, restricted by bureaucracy and operating in a difficult environment for innovation, Portuguese banks since their nationalization in 1975 have acted as almost the exclusive source of financing for national economic activity.

The Portuguese financial system, characterized by structural weaknesses because of its reduced dimension and diversification and the newness of its capital market, is almost totally controlled by the banking system.

When the banks were nationalized, there were 15 Portuguese commercial banks, 3 branches of foreign banks, 4 savings banks, an investment bank and a financing company. Mergers and incorporations reduced the number of Portuguese commercial banks to nine during 1976 and 1977.

By a 1977 law, the government prohibited private-sector access to banking activities, although the three foreign banks were allowed to keep operating in Portugal and provision was made for mutual and cooperative savings institutions as well as regional development companies.

Attempts to stimulate the financial system have taken place in the last few years, particularly with regard to establishing the legal framework and regulations for the activities to be carried out by quasi-banking institutions. This has led to the setting up of investment and leasing companies, representing the first attempt to compete with the banking system.

A growing internationalization has also taken place among Portuguese commercial banks, which have gradually been developing in international networks, although these are not yet very significant. As a result of a revision of the Portuguese constitution and following the increasing liberalization of the economy, the banking sector was reopened to private initiative by approval of a law in August 1983.

This important decision by the government may well mean a profound change in the national banking system.

In February, the government approved rules for the establishment of commercial and investment banks by Portuguese and foreign private entities. The most important provisions include:

• Authorizations will be granted on a case-by-case basis and will

depend upon the conditions stipulated for meeting national, regional or local economic and financial requirements.

• There will be no distinction drawn between national and foreign applications.

• Branches of foreign banks and investment companies may convert themselves into banks or other banking institutions permitted by law.

• The minimum capital for any new banking institution will be 1.5 billion escudos, paid up at the time of formation.

Foreign banks immediately showed interest in opening branches in Portugal. Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., Chase Manhattan Bank, Citibank, Barclays Bank International, Banque Nationale de Paris, Paribas and Société Générale de Banque have formally applied to the government for permission to open branches. Two other foreign banks are believed to be preparing to submit requests.

Domestically, only Sociedade Portuguesa de Investimentos has so far submitted a formal request for being converted into a bank, but it is expected that other applications will be made soon.

What consequences will these initiatives, in particular those of the foreign banks, have in the development of the Portuguese banking system?

First, it is expected that they will bring about a modernization and greater rationalization of the system, particularly innovation, sophistication of services and technological progress, and that this will result in a substantial increase in productivity. It is also hoped that they will bring about a less restrictive attitude by the Bank of Portugal on such matters as foreign exchange and the money market, so that Portugal will be better able to prepare itself for the impact of entry into the European Community.

It is also expected that the foreign banks will spur diversification and innovation in the financial market, a priority objective of the government, and that they will contribute to the introduction of more advanced technology to stimulate the capital market, to the promotion of joint ventures and to the attainment of risk capital.

It is generally accepted that greater participation by foreign banks in the Portuguese economy will act as a stimulus to the operations of the state-owned banks, giving them incentive to meet stronger competition in more profitable operations such as foreign trade and wholesale banking.

Finally, the impact of competition from the new banks, particularly from the foreign banks, will likely challenge the capabilities of management of the state banks, which will have to find a new drive to compete in a complex market and, with greater determination and, with greater determination, face up to the solution of the problems they now confront.

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Investors Lament Red Tape

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a banker termed "an absolute fool" with intensive production of watercress for export.

Buying land or property can be a nightmare, however, even on a very small scale. After agreement on the sale, and a lawyer's help in completing land searches involving visits to three separate public notaries, one Englishman's application to bring to Portugal 2.75 million escudos to buy a small farm and crumpling farmhouse in the Alentejo has passed so far through five official bodies or government departments.

When asked about its progress, Agriculture Ministry officials took several days to locate the dossier. No one knows how much longer buyer and seller will have to wait for approval.

Eight foreign banks meanwhile are awaiting an official decision on which of them will be allowed to begin operating in a sector newly opened to private enterprise after the sweeping nationalizations of 1975.

The new banks must have an initial capital of 1.5 billion escudos and their operations will be carefully watched, including regular reviews of liquidity and solvency.

The country's leaders continually emphasize the need for short in the area from abroad, either in the form of competition, as when Portugal joins the EC, or new technology, ideas and dynamism in a sluggish and depressed business community with a bloated civil service.

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PORTUGUESE TRADE (1983 Approx.)

	Exports	Imports
EC	57%	40 %
EFTA	12%	7 %
United States	6%	11 %
Former Territories	5%	0.1%

	Principal Exports	Principal Imports
Food	11.6%	Food
Wood and Cork	13.4%	Energy
Textile and clothing	28.4%	Chemical Products
Machinery	11.4%	Machinery
New Chemical Products	3 %	

Source: Bank of Portugal

Pessimism, Signs of Recovery

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Portuguese public companies

are returning to the private sector, the government may split up some of the larger companies, such as the chemical group Quimigal, and sell shares to workers and private investors.

The government also wants to impose more efficient management and reduce the number of workers in badly overmanned companies. Mr. Simão's industrial policies are based on developing high-quality products and competitive production techniques.

State-owned companies have an accumulated debt of \$5 billion, five times more than in 1977. Industry and Energy Minister José Viegas Simão said almost \$200 million worth of public money was debt that could not be recovered, sunk into projects with no investment merit. Credit to public companies reached 6.5 percent of GNP last year — the highest for any European country. These companies employ 1.8 percent of the work force but are responsible for half of the country's foreign debt.

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vides returning public companies to the private sector, the government may split up some of the larger companies, such as the chemical group Quimigal, and sell shares to workers and private investors.

Despite the dismal short-term outlook, the trade picture, helped by a weak currency, is buoyant. Exports of goods and services rose 16.5 percent last year, thanks to a continuing devaluation of the escudo — by more than 40 percent against the U.S. dollar — and successful promotion in new markets, notably the United States.

"We must penetrate new markets. We are a small country and our trade would never threaten other larger markets," said the trade secretary, Ms. Ferreira. Her department is devising plans to promote exports through fiscal incentives, subsidized interest rates, and loans to chambers of commerce or other organizations. Good export prospects are in textiles, chemical products, car parts, electronics and biochemistry, Mrs. Ferreira said.

Imports, which were up 6 percent in 1982 and which dropped to minus 7.5 percent last year, will also be subject to new criteria aimed at ending bureaucratic delays in obtaining import licenses.

The Portuguese Workers in France

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volunteers, thus provide a focus for a community that has no say in the political process in France.

At one typical association, in Clichy, the president, Francisco Lopez, said: "We're fighting to get a better deal for people. But the mentality of many immigrants once they get a little bit of money is to kid themselves they're like the richer people in the country. Meanwhile, the immigrants in France do the work that no one else wants to do."

The film explores the ambivalence of the "second generation" toward Portugal and shows how, in France, traditional family roles changed. The women, who, in their domestic work, gained both a certain financial independence and a new language, often adapted more rapidly, while the men were shut off with other immigrants on construction sites. The children learned early to shoulder responsibilities. "We were the ones that could speak French," said Miss da Silva, "and we got used very young to filling out administrative papers. It was difficult for our fathers."

The younger generation, who make up 28 percent of all immigrants under the age of 27 in France, have chosen other ways to organize. Some work on the flourishing Portuguese-language free radios. Some find other ways of expressing themselves, like José Viegas, who has produced comic strips aimed at a multiethnic immigrant audience. Differences, a rock group, does songs in Portuguese that are intended "to pull people out of the lethargy, the monotony of immigration," as one of the guitarists put it.

"Folklore and football don't in-

terest us much," said Fernanda da Silva, a sociology student who helped create Cenopeia (Centopeia), a Paris-based collective of about 20 young Portuguese women, some of whose parents have returned to Portugal. The group has been working for a year to prepare a documentary film on what it is like to be "Portuguese women of France" as they call themselves. Shooting ended recently.

"We've built a house in Tras os Montes, and my mother keeps an eye on it," she said. "I work as hard as I can all year so that we can spend July and August there, and we've even started up a small business."

But the children and their education hold them back. Her younger daughter's friends are almost all from Portuguese families, "but you don't catch them speaking Portuguese," she said, a little bitterly. "That would be too much to hope for."

The Returnees Change Portugal

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from neighbors jealous of their success, the big houses they build, the expensive cars they drive.

Helping to reintegrate the workers are bodies like the French Institute of Lisbon and the Geneva-based Intergovernmental Committee for Migration.

Filomena Martins, a university lecturer involved in a project run by the ICM, said courses in French, German and English were provided in affected areas for those who stayed behind, in an effort to break down the language barriers.

"The courses are extremely popular. Villagers at one stage asked us for French recipes and seeds for vegetables used in French dishes, so that when their migrant relatives returned home on holiday or to

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PORTUGAL

Port Exports Continue to Rise Despite Increased Competition

By Ben Hawkins

OPORTO — Port, like its sister fortified wine, sherry, is having to compete more and more with the move toward lighter drinks. And production costs caused by the savage geographical splendor of the Douro Valley do not easily allow for the necessary promotional margins; because it is almost impossible to mechanize the harvest on the steep valley sides, the industry is very labor-intensive.

Port's heritage is impeccable. The wine-growing region was demarcated by the Marqués de Pombal in 1756, almost 100 years before the classification of Bordeaux. Adding grape brandy to fermenting juice gave the tough red wines of Portugal's hinterland a deliciously full, soft character. The gallant British expatriates whose names still appear on the best port labels, Messrs. Cockburn, Croft, Sandeman, Taylor and Warre, were constantly in pursuit of high-quality wines that would travel better back to the tavern and country houses of England.

Port became synonymous with the royal toast and was a much-respected and welcome drink in the days before central heating. It was also a favorite drink at universities, as this 1798 report in *The Times of London* shows:

"To which University," said a lady, some time since, to the late sagacious Dr. Warren, "shall I send my son?" "Madame," replied he,

"they drink, I believe, near the same quantity of port in each of them."

In the last five years, the value of port exports has more than doubled, to \$95 million in 1983. As all port shipments have to be invoiced in foreign currency, this is achieved more through the weakness of the escudo than through dramatic price increases or higher volume. The rise has, however, been helped by the increasing trend toward bottling at source, which now accounts for nearly 70 percent of all exports.

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About 582,000 hectoliters (15.36 million gallons) are now consumed outside Portugal, with the home market taking 75,000 hectoliters, a little more than 13 percent of the total.

Although white port enjoys a certain popularity in Portugal, especially in the Algarve, and in some export markets, it is generally accepted by true devotees that the first duty of port is to be red. The two basic colors of port are ruby and tawny. Ruby ports are generally robust and young, tawny ports, because they have been aged longer in wooden casks or vats, are

lighter and smoother. The ultimate ruby port is a vintage port, bottled after only two years in wood, while the ultimate tawny is matured in wood 20 or 30 years. Both are sensational but quite different in color, bouquet and taste, as the vintage port spends most of its life in glass and thereby retains its ruby color and other characteristics. The maturing tawny port loses its color gradually and emerges 10, 20 or 30 years later as a deep sunset color.

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The port industry is made up of various interlocking bodies. There are farmers, 28,000 of them working in 85,000 vineyards in the majestic yet desolate Douro Valley in northern Portugal. There are, increasingly, wine cooperatives. There is the Instituto do Vinho do Porto, which directs and controls the production and trading of port, and two other bodies, the Casa do Douro or farmers' association and the AEVP, or port shippers' association.

It is the port shippers themselves who influence the marketplace most. The British shippers are either owned by giant wine and spirit corporations, such as Cockburn, Croft, Delaforce and Sandeman, or are largely family owned, such as Dow, Fonseca, Graham, Taylor and Warre. The Portuguese concentrate mainly on their home market and shipping in bulk to importers who bottle under their own labels, with houses such as Ferreira, Noval and Ramo Pinto enjoying a healthy following. The French houses Cruz and Pitters have recently established direct links with Oporto, where port is shipped from.

In non-spirit-drinking markets such as the United Kingdom, United States, Scandinavia and Australia, at this time of year a buzz of excitement pervades the boardrooms of Oporto and London: This is when it is decided whether to declare a vintage port. Two winters and one summer are sufficient to see whether the blending of the best wines of each shipper's stock from a given year will have harmonized to give the necessary character and stamina to be locked into a bottle for 15 or more years.

Last month I visited Croft's lodges in Vila Nova de Gaia, just across the River Douro from Oporto, and the shipper's delightful Quinta da Roeda, a wine estate in the Douro Valley. Here, alongside the recent vintages of 1955, 1960, 1963, 1966, 1970, 1975 and 1977, we tasted the 1982. Its scented bouquet and bluish hue is right in the mold of classic port vintages.

Each port shippers decides if he will declare a vintage. If not, his high-quality wines will go into the increasingly popular "late-bottled vintage" stocks, which require less aging. The last generally declared vintage was the 1977, which will probably reach perfection in about 2000.

Vintage port is always in short supply, as it accounts for less than 5 percent of production. Because stocks of older vintages have become exhausted and demand is being stimulated in the United States, the better names in better years have become a good investment recently.

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He is pushing for the president to assume the leadership of a party-in-information, dissolve the assembly, call early elections for the presidency and the assembly and bring about a harmonious realignment of the political system.

Two immediate stumbling blocks are that General Eanes is a reluctant protagonist in these scenarios and has refused to commit himself on the issue; and that a clause in the constitution excludes the president from a third consecutive term of office. Some kind of referendum might allow this to be circumvented, but the Socialist Party insists that such a plebiscite would be unconstitutional.

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The declaration of a vintage always creates curiosity and interest in a drink category that is as solid as it is diverse. Though we may not ever go back to the 19th-century days of the eccentric English squire John Mytton, who drank three bottles of port a day — the first being broached while he was shaving — we can detect signs that more women are enjoying port. In these days of specialty and quality drinks, it is up to the governing bodies and port shippers in Portugal to ensure that the growth in the industry comes at the top-quality end.

Mr. Almeida Santos, who is minister of state and parliamentary affairs, said the semi-presidential system had not had a fair test. It has been strained to the limit by 10 years of political upheavals and financial crises, he maintained, and should

	1982	1983 (Est.)	1984 (Forecast)
Percent Changes			
GNP	3	0.5	-2
Government Consumption	3.5	1	-3
Private Consumption	2	-1	-3
Investment	2.9	-8	-13
Export of Goods & Services	6	16.5	9
Imports	6	-7.5	-4
Inflation.....	22.4%	25.5%	29%
Unemployment.....	7.6%	9 %	12%
Current Account Deficit (in billions of dollars)	\$3.2	\$1.68	\$1

Source: Bank of Portugal

A Pousada Tour Offers World Of Old Luxury in Regal Rooms

By Martha de la Cal

LISBON — As one drives across the Alentejo plain toward the Spanish border, one sees in the distance an imposing castle dominating the ancient town of Estremoz from a high, central hill. This is the Pousada da Rainha Santa Isabel, one of the most luxurious of the 27 state-owned inns housed in restored castles, monasteries and manor houses or in specially constructed buildings in regions of scenic or historic interest.

Construction of the castle of Estremoz and its walls began in the 11th century by Portuguese kings to protect their border from Castilian monarchs in Spain and from the Moors. It was completed as a citadel in 1281 by King Dinis. The pousada gets its name from his Spanish queen, Isabel de Aragon, who died in the castle in 1336 while trying to reconcile her son, Afonso IV, with the Spanish king Alfonso XI of Castile. She was later canonized as St. Elizabeth of Portugal. The room where she died was made into a tiny chapel with frescos depicting her life.

The castle was rebuilt in the 18th century by John V. Only the impressive Menagem Tower, from which one can see as far as the Spanish border, retains the original structure.

Pousadas are for people who are interested in history and architecture or who like restful, scenic surroundings in mountains, on lakes or at the shore. Most pousadas are small, with six or seven rooms, so they tend to cater to individual tourists, not tour groups. The largest is the 32-room pousada in Evora. Because they are small, you must make reservations weeks or even months in advance for the high season from April to October.

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beautiful, unspoiled countryside but are often in bad repair.

There are several interesting pousadas near Lisbon. The Pousada do Castelo at Obidos, an hour and a half north by road, is a restored 16th-century palace within the town's battlements. It is very small — only 6 rooms — but charming. A set of medieval armor dominates the lounge, and the small, wood-paneled bar is cozy. The dining room is lined with tall windows that overlook the battlements and town.

The newest pousada in the north is the Dom Dinis in the Minho region at Vila Nova de Cerveira. It has 29 bedrooms, 3 suites, lounges, recreation room, banquet room, two bars, a discotheque and ter-

races. The building is a faithful reconstruction of a castle that stood on the summit of the mountain in the 14th century.

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Springsteen Lyrics 'Sterile'; Miles Davis Reaches New Peak

By Michael Zwerin

International Herald Tribune

THE songs on Bruce Springsteen's latest album, "Born in the U.S.A." are like campaign speeches of a populist politician who genuinely likes human beings. You might be tempted to vote for him.

He particularly cares about working people, ordinary people who do not have limousines or gourmet-cuisine riders in their contracts. His characters have unsatisfying jobs, if any; they live in decaying neighborhoods; were bored in school; they leave each other; live in the "good old days"; they surrender.

His own working-class background in Asbury Park, New Jersey, is a legitimate calling card and it is a rare rock star who creates heartfelt humanist material too sterile to be classified as "product," but he has been depicting the low quality of American life for a decade. The speech is becoming a warangue. It's difficult to criticize a warangue, but it's time to change the record.

The fact that such repetitive combat is considered a mature statement reveals the sterility of the rock of the '80s. His "poetry" is anything but allegorical, the images re-belted out in so many words. "Her and her husband Bobby, well they split up." They describe basic common denominators. ("They're losing down the textile mill across the railroad tracks.") John Lennon could get away with verbal clichés because of the beautiful melodic line on which they were hung, but Springsteen has a minimal sense of melody, one melody per mood, and his is no intentional artistic device but can be glorified as "minimal."

"Born in the U.S.A." adds very little to "The River" and "Nebraska," his previous albums. The same muddling vocabulary expresses the same emotions one more time. Clarence Clemons plays the same carse high-energy ticks on tenor saxophone one more time. Springsteen's music is beginning to resemble a strong-armed baseball pitcher with a tremendous fastball that has carried him through several seasons, but the lack of a curve or change-up is posing serious problems. He has not learned to hang pitches on corners. The middle of the strike zone makes for a boring game.

Quieting down with his folksy ready, meaning: "A night I wake up with the sheets soaking wet/And a freight train running

through the middle of my head," he touches something central to the human condition, but he has already done that.

There is no doubt that Bruce Springsteen reflects contemporary America, better than he may realize or desire. Like analyzing boredom by writing a boring book, he has recorded sterility with a sterile record.

With his new album "Decoy," Miles Davis has reached still another apex in a career already full of peaks. While Bruce Springsteen is content to re-explore the same territory, Davis keeps climbing. Here he is playing the kind of abstract rock that Jimi Hendrix probably would play had he lived longer. Davis has put it just about all together — cool and hot, heart and intellect, electric and acoustic, melody and rhythm, sophistication and innocence, tradition and innovation.

For the first time since his "comeback" in 1981, Davis, who just played two concerts in Paris, is surrounded by musicians who compete for the creative center. Soprano saxophonist Branford Marsalis, who is as strong as his more celebrated brother, the trumpeter Wynton, contributes some of Davis's most exciting horn teamwork since Wayne Shorter. But principal

sideman honors go to John Scofield, who has broken into unexplored territory by adapting John Coltrane's harmonic innovations to guitar.

Al Foster's drumming and Muu Cineo on percussion build a rock-oriented foundation for the delicately assertive lines above. The "old Miles" has achieved a perfect union with the "new Miles."

A decoy is an enticement, a lure. You can get hooked on this one.

Miles Davis will start a 17-concert European tour July 2 in Athens; winding up in Molde, Norway, on July 26.

Christian Rose



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Bruce Springsteen



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The History of the Guitar (Oak Publications), by Norman Morgan, who lives in Paris, is one of those rare books that manage to combine solid biographical and historical information with a good read. The layout, including 237 photographs, is lively and the subject is expanded to its widest ramifications, including a section on the evolution of the guitar as well as its players.

It takes the instrument from its ancestor in the Kalahari desert region of southern Africa through Ornette Coleman's "Harlemode" system by way of Antonio Dvorak, who said, while teaching composition in the United States in the 1890s, that the future of American music must be founded on "what are called the Negro melodies."

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Duke Ellington asked Django Reinhardt what key he was going to play in. Django replied, "There is no key," Ellington said. "But there must be a key." "Don't worry about me," said Django, "I'll follow Star."</p

BUSINESS PEOPLE

Crocker Hires Vice Chairman*Los Angeles Times Service*

Crocker National Corp. has hired Wells Fargo Corp.'s vice chairman, Richard M. Rosenberg, for a similar post at Crocker.

Mr. Rosenberg, 54, will join San Francisco-based Crocker as of next week as one of three vice chairman reporting to Crocker National Bank's chairman, Frank V. Cahone.

He will initially be responsible for the strategic planning of Crocker, which disclosed in December that it was suffering severe losses in its construction portfolio. Since then, Midland Bank PLC of London, which owns 57 percent of Crocker, has begun exercising tighter control over the California bank.

Wolff Plans Metals Unit In Japan

Rudolf Wolff, the London-based international futures broker, plans to open a subsidiary called Rudolf Wolff K.K. to expand its London Metal Exchange business in Japan. The firm, which is expected to open its Tokyo office July 2, will concentrate most of its business on aluminum trading as well as trading in other nonferrous metals.

Takashi Koyama, formerly based in London for Mitsui and Co., will be the firm's chief executive in Tokyo. Mr. Koyama spent 25 years with Mitsui in Japan, Australia and London.

Rudolf Wolff, a subsidiary of Toronto-based Noranda Mines of Canada, is one of the world's biggest metal brokers. Last year the

company's after tax profit was £1.53 million (\$2.09 million), up from £866,000 in 1982. The company's foreign competitors in Japan are the U.S.-based Gerald Metals Ltd. and the London-based commodity brokerage, Louconex Holdings Ltd., recently bought by Citicorp.

Merrill Lynch Europe Ltd. has named Alan Clarke associate director in the loan and revolving underwriting facility in London. He was formerly with Continental Illinois Ltd. in London. The stockbrokerage has also appointed Ricardo Siliari, formerly with Citicorp International Bank Ltd. in London, as vice president in the currency and interest-rate swap group. Mr. Siliari will remain in London.

Hong Kong Land, the Hong Kong-based property company, has named Martin Spurrier as general manager, group communications, and Geoffrey Fawcett as general manager, personnel. Mr. Fawcett joined Hong Kong Land last year after 25 years in personnel

with the Hong Kong government. Mr. Spurrier rose through the ranks of Land's subsidiary, Mandarin Hotels, to become head of Hong Kong Land Group's communication department in 1978.

National Westminster Bank has appointed Roger Lacey chief manager of its Singapore branch. He succeeds Jack Miller who is returning to Britain. Previously based in London, Mr. Lacey was the manager responsible for the automotive sector at the bank's international corporate finance division.

Hawker Siddeley International has appointed David Naylor executive director, with responsibility for South America and the Caribbean area. He will be based in London. Formerly in Brazil, he was manager of the Renault Do Brasil Group, an electrical engineering firm that makes power transmission products.

Svenska Handelsbanken, one of the two largest privately owned banks in Sweden, has appointed Bengt Gustafsson as its chief representative in Sydney. He previously worked in the bank's foreign department in Stockholm.

Samuel Montagu and Co. (Holdings) Jersey Ltd. has appointed David Whitefield managing director of its new Cayman Islands subsidiary, Samuel Montagu and Co. (Cayman) Ltd. Mr. Whitefield will remain in the Cayman Islands, where he previously worked for Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Co.

Lloyds Bank International has appointed Ron Wintsch principal manager, information technology, in its London head office. Mr. Wintsch was previously information technology co-ordinator, European division, in Geneva. Clive Jenkins, previously lent to Lloyds Bank PLC, the bank's domestic arm, has returned to Lloyds Bank International as senior manager, special duties, Middle East and Africa division in London. His responsibilities will be to co-ordinate counter-trade business.

In the Far East, Lloyds Bank International has appointed Richard Foody regional manager, shipping, in charge of the bank's recently established ship-finance unit in Hong Kong. Mr. Foody previously worked for the Bank of America in New York and in the American bank's ship finance divisions in Hong Kong and Tokyo.

In Spain, Lloyds Bank International has appointed Neil Spensley general manager, Lloyds Bank Leasing Espana SA, Madrid. He was previously based in Madrid for the Bank of London and South America, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds Bank International. Lloyds has also named Ian Tracy manager, merchant banking services, Spain, Bank of London and South America. Based in Madrid, he previously worked in London for Lloyds Bank, on secondment from Lloyds Bank International.

— LYNNE CURRY
in London

Ricoh to Open European Office

Ricoh Company Ltd. of Japan has announced the appointment of Masamitsu Sakurai as president of its first European office, which is to be situated in Britain.

Mr. Sakurai previously worked near Tokyo, where he was the company's administration manager of the European project team.

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Consolidated revenues totalling F.Fr. 1.4 billion in 1983, for an increase of 37% over the preceding year's figure, place CAP GEMINI SOGETI at the forefront of European professional services companies, and among the five leaders in the world.

The Company last year realised more than 50% of turnover outside France: 25% in Europe, where the Group has activities in eight countries, apart from France, and 28% in the U.S.

Net profits for 1983 rose to F.Fr. 72 million, with a profit ratio at 5.1% of turnover. CAP GEMINI SOGETI, gathering 4,000 employees, devotes its Annual Report to "the D.P. Professional"—which there are 3,400 in the Group—and shows the great effort of training and internal promotion made by the company towards its employees.

Compagnie Générale des Matières Nucléaires (COGEMA)

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Established in 1976, the Compagnie Générale des Matières Nucléaires (COGEMA) is a private company created under French law, with a capital of 5 billion francs. It is a member of the French Atomic Energy Commission Group. Cogema is the unique industrial company in the world, mastering the whole integrated nuclear fuel cycle and associated engineering services:

— Uranium exploration, mining, milling and conversion;
— Uranium enrichment;
— Fuel assemblies fabrication;
— Irradiated fuel reprocessing and transportation.
Cogema's sales have increased steadily and in 1983 came to more than 11 billion francs. Also in 1983, the firm's cash flow amounted to 1.8 billion francs and combined sales for Cogema and its subsidiaries came to 18 billion francs, 35% of which were attributable to exports.

AEGON Insurance Group

The AEGON Insurance Group was formed last year by the merger of AGO and Ennia. It is now the second largest insurance company in The Netherlands and one of the top ten in the European Community.

Combined gross receipts for 1983 amounted to DM. 8.5 billion; 49 per cent from our international operations. A major proportion of this came from our American group companies, Life Investors and National Old Line Insurance Company. AEGON also has subsidiaries in Belgium, The United Kingdom, Spain, The Netherlands Antilles and Surinam.

In addition to insurance the group is active in property development, investment, mortgages and leisure enterprises.

**Bayer**

A worldwide chemical company

Since the year 1863, when the three-man firm of Friedrich Bayer & Co. was founded in Barmen (now part of Wuppertal), Bayer AG, Leverkusen, has grown into one of the largest worldwide chemical companies with 174,760 employees in Germany and abroad. Out of a modest dyestuffs business during the first few years have grown world sales of DM 37,336 million (1983) and income after taxes DM 754 million. Around 400 companies, of which 300 are headquartered abroad, and more than 100 production plants on five continents are a reflection of the dynamic development of Bayer. The heart of the company is Bayer AG with factories at Leverkusen, Dormagen, Üerdingen, Elberfeld and Brunsbüttel and controlling interests in other domestic and foreign enterprises. Those desiring detailed information about the 1983 operations may ask Bayer AG, K-ÖA, D-5090 Leverkusen, Bayerwerk.

NIXDORF

The Nixdorf product range is designed for virtually every application in data and information processing. From micro-computers, the spectrum extends upwards to mainframes, and is sensibly augmented by word processors and communications systems like digital PABX's and digital telephones. Special system solutions are available for specific industries, such as retailing, the restaurant business and banking. The Group sustained its healthy growth during 1983, raising revenue to DM 2,712 billion. 49 per cent of revenue came from activities in Germany, 51 per cent from the international markets. 54 per cent of revenue was generated by sales of computer systems and peripherals, and 46 per cent by income from rentals and services.

The company is established in 39 countries around the world. In line with business growth, 1,500 new jobs were created last year, raising the number of Nixdorf personnel to more than 17,500.

RHONE-POULENC

Rhône-Poulenc is a prominent group in the forefront of the chemical industry in Europe and throughout the world. The Group employs 31,000 persons in some sixty countries; exports and foreign-produced goods account for over two-thirds of total sales (F.Fr. 43 billion in 1983) on international markets. Backed up by a strong basic chemicals production, its portfolio of activities is principally oriented towards the sectors of the future: human and animal health, agrochemicals, fine specialty chemicals, bio-industries.

Its research effort (over 5% of total sales) is particularly significant in important biological sectors: pharmaceuticals, phytopharmaceuticals, industrial biology and genetic engineering.

HOECHST AG

Hoechst is one of the leading chemical companies in the world and operates in all important fields of the chemical industry. Particular importance attaches to chemical specialities. These include pharmaceuticals, inorganic and organic chemicals, crop protection agents, dyes, surfactants and auxiliaries, technical information systems, special plastics films and industrial fibres and materials.

Hoechst has production facilities in 68 countries and exports to more than 165 countries. Hoechst Group sales in 1983 rose by DM 2,203 million to DM 37,189 million. 74 percent of sales were achieved abroad. Profit before taxes increased by DM 883 million to DM 1,955 million. In 1983 Hoechst spent DM 1,617 million on research. Worldwide Hoechst has around 180,000 employees.

IKB

Industriekreditbank AG — Deutsche Industriebank (IKB) makes medium and long-term loans to businesses at fixed rates. Funds are provided for investments in plant and equipment, takeovers, conversion of short to long-term borrowing, and capital goods export. Its refinancing is entirely by bonds and other long-term borrowing.

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Within the bank's DM 13 billion balance sheet total loan periods have been progressively lengthening. IKB, directly or through subsidiaries, also operates in the Euromarket, hire-purchase credit, leasing and business consultancy. (Its 1983/84 Annual Report will be published in August.)

SKANSKA

Skanska is one of Europe's leading civil engineering and building contractors, and a full-service corporation offering a complete range of resources for projects of all types and sizes. Within the Skanska Group there are a number of divisions and subsidiaries specializing in every phase of construction: design, engineering component fabrication, erection, management, administration and finance. On the international market Skanska specializes in large, technically complex and advanced projects, often on a design-build or turnkey basis. Gross billings for the Skanska Group in 1983 amounted to SEK 12,159 million (about U.S. \$1,600 million). The number of employees is about 27,500.



Soleil Bonech International (SBI) is a member of the Soleil Bonech Group, Israel's largest engineering and construction complex. SBI's 30,000 employees carry out worldwide projects—from standard construction contracts to turnkey projects: tens of thousands of housing units, industrial parks, hotels, over 100 roads and bridges, and 45 major water works.

In 1983 SBI carried out, on current projects, work valued at \$500 million. SBI's five divisions—Building, Public Works, Water Works, Comprehensive Design and Civil Engineering and Surveying—participate in joint ventures with local and international partners in 4 continents focusing on North and South America.

Trusthouse Forte PLC

The world's leading hotel and catering company

Trusthouse Forte is one of the largest hotel and catering groups in the world. Its international operations include the Hyde Park and Grosvenor House and Brown's Hotels in London, the George V and Plaza Athénée in Paris, the Westbury in New York, the Plaza of the Americas, Dallas, the Ritz, Madrid, the Hotel des Bergues, Geneva, and the Sandy Lane Hotel, Barbados. A new luxury hotel is due to open later this year in New York.

The Group's trading receipts in 1983 were \$1,508 million, producing a profit before tax of \$122 million. The company's philosophy is to increase profitability and earnings per share each year to encourage investment and to improve and expand the business and to give complete customer satisfaction by efficient and courteous service, with value for money.

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UNIFONDS

Unifonds is West Germany's largest stock fund. Its portfolio concentrates on shares of leading German corporations, achieving steady performance over the year. Unifonds, an attractive investment for international investors seeking long-term growth and currency diversification, is managed by Union-Investment-Gesellschaft, Frankfurt, which is owned by 37 shareholder banks in Germany and abroad. Union-Investment has at its command as one of the oldest German mutual fund investment companies the necessary know-how to manage capital investment with success. This success may be gauged from its excellent performance—especially in the medium and long-term—which has always placed Union-Investment at the top end of the German investment league.

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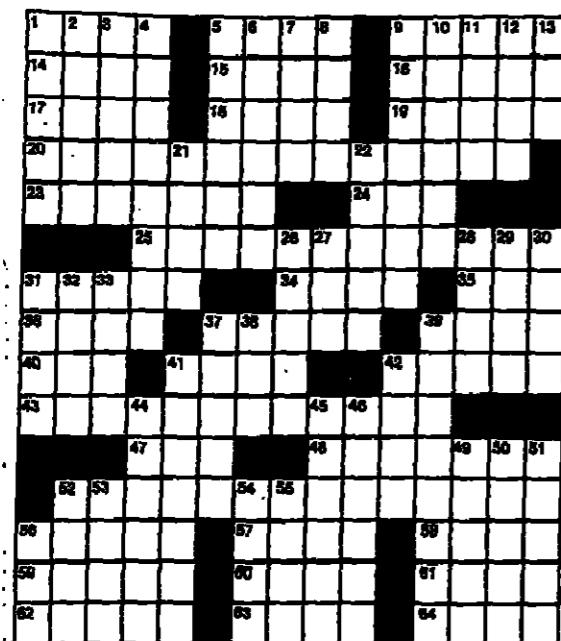
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French Carry the Hopes Of More Than a Country*International Herald Tribune*

LONDON — From the moment France kicked off the European soccer championship in Paris this has been, even among the French, a struggle for good over evil.

Now that Wednesday's finale in the Parc des Princes is against Spain, the conflict remains to the last breath. If artistry is to flourish

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One more time, the French nerve will have to hold strong and the Spanish promise will have to amount to more words.

And since France has put more inspiration into this tournament than most nations into the past 20 years, the onus is to make a game of it with the visitor.

Spain has much to answer for. It is us the favor of removing the plot of West German cynicism but denied our dream final by diminishing Denmark, the second most attractive team, in a semifinal match Sunday in Lyon.

Miguel Munoz, Spain's wily ramer, knows his men face not only the willpower of a host nation but also the leanings of most of us towards that at times beautifully creative Gallic team. He pleads for fair hearing. He points out that the Spanish are unbeaten in the tournament, that it is not his fault he victory against Denmark was decided on that wretched penalty kick lottery.

As a former player and coach of

the fabulous Real Madrid sides of the '50s and early '60s, Munoz knows creative soccer when he sees it. He has heard France as the best since the 1970 Brazilians and talked of following the French rather than West German example.

Splendid. If all managers did

that the sport would blossom again as it did after the last war. Alas, we must believe what we see, a Spanish team that continues to select (when fit) Andoni Goicochea, the "butcher of Bilbao" who has wrecked the careers of Bernd Schuster and Diego Maradona and who, on being called off through injury against West Germany a week ago, clashed and blatantly kicked Rudi Voller as a parting yellow card gesture.

Goicochea missed the game against Denmark in Lyon, but his colleagues continued the systematic softening up of opponents during the first half hour.

How much this kind of intimidation contributed to Danish tiredness after halftime I would not care to say. It was predictable that the Danes, having missed early chances and struck the woodwork around the goal, would tire just as the West Germans had done against Spain.

The Danes, too, have lost their composure in past against bruising Belgians, they retaliated in kind. And when they repeated this hau-kau against Spain the match disintegrated until the English referee, George Courtney, issued eight yellow cards and one red to dismiss the persistent Klaus Berggreen.

Courtney was more severe by far than other referees; they have allowed others to kick with impunity, only to hand out cautions, not dismissals.

Yet when Courtney acted — admittedly unilaterally and at times over harshly — even UEFA Secretary Hans Baugenter joined the chorus of those bleating that the referee had somehow baulked the final to France.

That warped logic was that, because Courtney did not shrink from booking Rafael Gordillo and Antonio Macea, each for a second time in the European competition, he depicted Spain of two of its most effective players.

But let us be fair: Spain, whose



Preben Elkjaer Larsen walked away in solitude after missing Denmark's final penalty shot. But Spain's Manuel Sarabia made his and rejoiced after sending his team into the final with a 5-4 semifinal victory in penalties.

form had suffered a pathetic World Cup on home soil, has shown an astonishingly recuperative resilience.

It is for that, presumably, that Munoz asks us to judge with the head instead of the heart, which we had given to little Denmark. Spain came to France without its dynamic midfield Zamora, and without strikers Satrustegui and Rincon, all injured. And though front runners Francisco Carrasco and Carlos Santillana have been lonely figures, the willingness to run to exhaustion by Julio Alberto and Ricardo Gallego from midfield and the refurbished speed of left back Jose Camacho have provided quality in an otherwise team.

Spain came for a war, stayed long enough in each match to surprise us and perhaps itself by the referee to play when the other team subsides.

Yet it has had a day less than France to ease the strain and bumps of a semifinal that went into extra time. And in any case, the limbs of Michel Platini and his serene little orchestrator, Alain Giresse, stay whole, if the French mood is as ripe as it should be, the first trophy in their country's eighty-year soccer history is there for the taking.

We have spoken so much of France in virtually every position. We have marvelled at the stars. We have forgiven French manager Michel Hidalgo his attempts to gloss over the atrocious headbut of his defender Manuel Amoros. Hidalgo's long, long insistence on beauty before beast has at last created a team that can transcend the claustrophobic safety-first style we have for too long accepted in our winners.

He will say, rightly, that we are slow to praise the hard core, the sturdy, strong, brave midfielders, Jean Tigani and Luis Fernandez, who have carried the ball for his matchwinners, whose hearts have beaten strong when even Platini's grew faint. True, but Platini has been Hidalgo's savior, too; after the last gasp winner against Portugal in Marseille, Hidalgo walked automatically up to Platini and them, almost shyly, almost reverently, touched his captain on the cheek.

The player had been bigger than the manager. Hidalgo says his players had brought France back from hell. They can do the same for the game.

Hidalgo, 12th seed, had five sets to overcome Michael Westphal, 63, 6-0, 2-6, 6-7, 7-5.

Narratova, playing well within herself to record her 32nd consecutive triumph since an unexpected defeat by Mandlikova in January, produced a strong serve and volley game and delighted the packed

Center Court with some superb running forehand drives down the line.

"I'm hitting the ball well, moving well and everything in practice is going just fine," Narratova said later. "It takes a while to get used to the Center Court because you can't

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practice on it and the grass on it is different from the practice courts."

She said she could nothing about the relative lack of competition.

"I think they're all trying to catch up and it brings out the best in them when they play me," she said.

Evert, humbled by Navratilova 17 days ago in the final of the French Open, occasionally was surprised by Goles' authoritative backhand but her all-round game always left her in command in the swirling wind of number 1 court.

Goles ran down every point but

had no answer to Evert's persistence and penetration.

"The only problem and I can see is that my concentration is not what it was," said the 29-year-old Evert. "But I'm not ready to retire yet," she joked with reporters.

West Germany, 4-3, 6-2, 6-4, 7-6(1), 13-11; **Austrian Edmondson**, Australia, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4; **Vitória Gerulaitis**, U.S., 6-3, 6-4, 6-4; **Tony Glembovitz**, U.S., 6-3, 6-1, 6-3; **Steve Lyle**, U.S., 6-3, 6-1, 6-3; **John McEnroe**, U.S., 6-3, 6-4, 6-4; **Eric Butorac**, U.S., 6-3, 6-4, 6-4; **Bill Scanlon**, U.S., 6-3, 6-4, 6-4; **Eric Karlo**, U.S., 7-6(1), 6-7(5), 6-2, 3-6, 13-11.

Men's first round completed

Women's Singles

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Women's Doubles

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OBSERVER

Well-Informed Burnout

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — Every four or five months, I immerse myself for a few days in the political news pouring from the newspapers and television screens. Don't ask why. Maybe it's out of respect for a past when politics and government seemed vitally important.

In those days I felt it a civic duty — a responsibility, a moral obligation — to participate in politics, if only by studying its daily progress in microscopic detail so that on Election Day I could cast a well-informed vote.

I confess to having taken arrogant pride in this. I often sneered when millions of utterly uninformed voters overpowered the candidate of my choice.

"Such is the price democracy must pay for its refusal to disenfranchise the ill-informed segment of its population," I said to myself.

But, do not think I ever believed my own chosen candidate was much superior to the victorious candidate of the un informed. I was, after all, well informed, and so knew very well that neither my candidate nor theirs was much to boast about, except in the rarest of elections.

Most often, being well informed means being able to discern which candidate was the least terrible. Often it required a willingness to vote for the fair rather than the fraud, for the unprincipled lout rather than the mental incompetent, for the petty crook rather than the asting Mussolini.

Afterward, having met my responsibility by casting a well-informed vote, I experienced contradictory emotions. These became more intense with the passage of time as I noticed that despite conscientiously meeting my responsibility and doing my duty, government kept going on very much as though I had not voted at all. Whoever won did not seem to matter much. Nuclear competition continued to intensify, tax law continued to become increasingly impenetrable, bureaucracy continued to become more and more labyrinthine, governments continued to spend more and more of the national wealth with less and less to show for it.

Obviously, I was in an emotionally untenable position: I was dutifully informed but still soundly beaten.

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